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Jurassic water taxi is step closer

A MULTI-million pound funding bid to create a water taxi linking West Bay with the rest of the Jurassic Coast has been lodged.

Hopes of linking towns along the World Heritage site have taken a step forward after the Jurassic Coast Partnership applied for £2.8 million from the Big Lottery Coastal Communities Fund.

The money would help develop marine links at both the western and eastern end of the 95-mile stretch of coast and poten-

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tially cater for hundreds of commuters and holiday makers each day.

The latest move follows a meeting of the East Devon and West Dorset Waterborne Transport Working Group, seaside town representatives and water and land based transport companies in Seaton last month.

The eastern group will meet at the end of May.

The two groups are co-ordinated by the Jurassic Coast Team, which is funded by Dorset and Devon county councils, and chaired by independent volunteers.

The initial pilot scheme will run from West Bay to Exmouth, stopping at designated towns including Lyme Regis.

The idea was first mooted in 2009 with a potential pilot projects identified in a detailed feasibility study completed the following year.

John Wokersien, chair of the western group, said now was the right time to bring back water based transport to the area.

He said: "Locals will well remember the steamers that used to ply the coast within living memory.

"With new ways of thinking and modern innovation it is surely the right time to bring back scheduled marine transport to our coast."

Sally King, Jurassic Coast Visitor Manager, said they were really excited that people were working together along the coast with the aim of turning the years of talk into a

potential reality.

She said: "The Coastal Communities Funding would be an enormous help to kick-start the project, but we need to be realistic and realise that there will be a huge amount of competition for the funding.

"Even if we are unsuccessful, I believe the determination of the towns along the coast will see this project happen in the future."

It is hoped waterborne passenger transport would help relieve congestion, particularly in the summer, boost the local economy, create jobs and encourage

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May Day celebrations



■ **MEMBERS of Wyld Morris dance troupe celebrate May Day outside Bridport Arts Centre**
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DRESSING up in a bunny costume, walking 5km for charity or working with local traders are all just part of a day's work for Sian Smal.

As 'Community Champion' for Tesco's supermarket on Portland it is her job to rally colleagues and people in the local community to work together in raising funds and awareness for all sorts of worthy causes.

This year the store's chosen charity is Cancer Research UK and here Sian also talks about the ways in which she is hoping to reach the fundraising target and get as many people as possible involved in the campaign.

Sian is 32 years old and lives on Portland with her two children.

■ HOW did you come to be living on Portland?

I moved here from the Bournemouth area three years ago. My family are from Wales but I was born in France and I grew up in Somerset. As a student I lived in Leeds and when I got my first career job it brought me down to Dorset to be an Assistant Manager in a residential home for the elderly in Poole.

■ SO how did you end up working as a 'Community Champion' for Tesco?

Circumstances really ... and it fitted in well with childcare and family commitments. I have very flexible working hours and Tesco are a great company to work for. The Portland store opened here in Easton last February and I started the job last September.

■ WHAT is your role at Tesco?

My role is Community Champion. It means I go out and about within the community working with all sorts of different groups like Scouts, schools, pre-schools. I work with them on fundraising projects, give talks, and organise things like healthy eating campaigns and visits from the police service. At the moment I'm working with business studies students at Royal Manor School on a customer services training project. I also work with the Easton Traders Group and the Portland Community Partnership - we're trying to encourage people to shop in Easton and work out ways we can best support the local traders and bring a greater footfall into Portland.

■ IT sounds like you really enjoy your job?

I love my job! It's so varied - you're never quite sure what's going to happen from one day to the next. Some days I'm walking round the store helping with a bag-pack fundraiser, other days I'm out in the community working with all sorts of interesting people. Over Easter I dressed up as a large dancing bunny to raise money for Cancer Research UK which is Tesco's Charity of the Year. I managed to raise £109 in just two hours which was pretty good going, even for a rabbit! Our target for this store is £2,500. Last year our charity of the year was the



Alzheimer's Society, I managed to exceed our target by nearly £500 and am hoping to do the same for Cancer Research UK.

■ WHAT kind of events have you got lined up to help you reach that target?

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I've got a large team of people from the store going out to take part in the Race For Life events in Dorchester on May 20th and Poole on June 24th. I'm going to take part in the Poole race myself but I'll be walking it not running. Anyone can do it - it's only 5km and you don't have to be super fit to take part. The brilliant thing is that individual staff fundraising is then topped up by 20 per cent by Tesco.

■ DO you find the people of Portland to be generous in their giving?

Yes, amazingly generous - not just with their money but also with their time and enthusiasm, especially considering that the area is not particularly wealthy and with the economy being as it is. The local population has been incredible in supporting all our local community groups and our charity of the year.

■ IF a visitor came to Portland and wanted to see the highlights, where would you take them?

I'd definitely take them around Portland Bill - the views are so fantastic, and there's a beautiful little café down there as well which makes it an ideal place to go. Then there are the quarries which have sculptures and show off the craftsmanship that the island holds. I'd also take them to the old unused quarries by The Verne which is now a Wildlife Nature Reserve, and then we'd go up to the viewing point on The Heights where you can see the entire stretch of Chesil Beach on a clear day.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

After the normal things of buying a house and getting some security for my children's future, I'd then by a brand new car, have a shopping spree and go on a nice holiday somewhere - anywhere hot and sunny. Just a few simple pleasures.

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New water main slices through fields

WESSEX Water is cutting a gigantic path through fields alongside the A35 between Dorchester and Bridport to improve water quality in the area.

The massive £2.5m

contract, undertaken by engineering firm May Gurney, will last until late October.

Around three miles of new water main is being laid by the company from Lambert's Hill

reservoir, near the Mornegate Caravan Park, to the Wessex Water treatment works in Winterbourne Abbas.

Joe Edmunds, project manager for the scheme, said: "To minimise dis-

ruption we will use trenchless techniques where possible.

"This will ensure minimal impact on traffic, local residents and ecology along the route.

"We are aware that the

site is of archaeological interest and we are working closely with our archaeological contractor to ensure that our working methods safeguard this important area and that any finds are correctly recorded."

The work will also see a new pumping station being constructed at Lamberts Hill reservoir site.

Mr Edmunds added: "It is essential that we complete this work to up-

grade our supply network to ensure we continue to provide customers with a high standard of service for many years to come."

Wessex Water said extensive consultations had taken place with all stakeholders to agree and plan the work.

It added that it was working closely with West Dorset District Council, English Heritage, Dorset AONB and the Highways Agency.

Wessex Water say that

while there will be an increase in HGV vehicles in this area at certain times of the day.

There are no planned road closures or traffic management at this time.

Lidl hit by break-in and bus crash

A LARGE quantity of cash was stolen from a Bridport supermarket during a burglary.

The German supermarket Lidl was closed all day on Monday as police investigated the store on St Andrew's Road

Thieves broke into the building through a rear underground window sometime over night on Sunday, May 6th and the following morning.

Police were called at 6am when the break-in was discovered.

Suspensions that the burglary may have links with other similar crimes across the region are being followed up by Dorset Police.

A police spokesman said he could not confirm the amount of cash stolen but said it was a "large quantity".

Detective Inspector Stewart Dipple, of county CID, said: "We are liaising with other forces across the region in order to assess whether this commercial burglary has links with other offences elsewhere in the country.

"We are also working hard to ensure that high visibility patrols are

in place and that effective crime prevention measures are taken."

Georgina Hall, Lidl UK PR manager, said: "We can confirm that the store in Bridport was broken into on Sunday night and, as a consequence, the store was closed on Monday morning to allow the police to conduct investigations."

Anyone with any information about those responsible should call police urgently on 101.

● The store was then the scene of a three vehicle crash on Monday afternoon.

A single storey bus and two cars were involved in the incident at around 1:40pm.

No one was seriously injured but the road was closed briefly at 3:30pm so a blue Ford Fiesta car, registered to a Beaminster woman, could be recovered.

The other vehicles involved were a Damory bus and a blue Vauxhall, registered to a Bridport man.

Motorist Keith Day drove past the crash with his wife around 3pm.

The district councillor said: "My wife and I were driving in the Bradpole direction and a Damory bus

appeared to have been travelling north but it looked like it had tried turning into Lidl but went into a lane by the side of the entrance by some railings.

"It looked like the railings were demolished - or part of it - and the police were there. It looked like the bus was extensively damaged.

"Quite a lot of people were around and the crash caused quite a lot of congestion.

"On our way back home the traffic was so badly delayed we had to go through Bradpole through Jessop Avenue."

A Dorset police spokesman said they had received a call on Monday about a woman on a mobile phone about the collision.

The spokesman said: "When officers arrived there were three vehicles involved: a white single decker bus, a blue Ford Fiesta and a blue Vauxhall.

"Around 3:30pm we received a request for the Fiesta to be recovered and we closed the road for a brief time outside Lidl where it happened. It was over and done with by 4pm."



Jurassic water taxi plans

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new and repeat visits by tourists, as well as offering a possible alternative to commuters along the coast.

Extensive market research has been undertaken to identify whether visitors and locals would be inclined to travel by sea found 94 per cent of respondents were interested in using marine transport, given a vessel appropriate to the sea conditions.

The funding sought from the Coastal Communities Fund would allow the initial development of two of the pilot projects identified in the feasibility report.

In the west, a coastal hopper service will be looked at, operating between Exmouth and West Bay and servicing Sidmouth, Seaton, Lyme Regis.

In the east, a service is proposed between Bournemouth, Poole, Sandbanks, Studland and Swanage.

The long-term success of any such project will depend on a public/private sector partnership but it is hoped the

funding could help develop the infrastructure required and go some way towards creating a sustainable service, linking with land-based transport and offering an enhanced, reliable and realistic alternative to road travel.

Robert Gould, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for environment, said: "The funding from the Coastal Communities Fund would help develop the marine links project. It would be a tremendous boost to the area if we are successful."

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BIRTH OF
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Cancer ward opens at Dorset County Hospital

A NEW cancer ward has opened at Dorset County Hospital. The 14-bed inpatient Fortuneswell Ward has been developed for the care of patients who have cancer and malignant haematology disease.

The ward takes the name Fortuneswell as the Fortuneswell Trust charity, which supports the chemotherapy unit at the hospital, has provided £150,000 to help fund the new facility.

Lead Cancer Nurse Abigail Orchard said that many patients who have cancer will undergo intensive treatments such as chemotherapy which can be accompanied by side effects, some of which require the patient to be admitted to hospital for further management.

"Whether having treatment or not, some patients with cancer will develop complications associated with the cancer itself and again, this may require admission to hospital for appropriate care and treatment.

"A key benefit for patients who are managed on the Fortuneswell Ward is that they will be cared for by a team of nurses and other health professionals who have a keen interest and desire to work with patients affected by cancer. Many of the team already have experience and skills in caring for this patient group.

"This expertise and keen interest will together underpin the provision of high quality care for these people.

"As well as the 14 inpatient beds, the ward will have an assessment room which will enable the timely assessment of patients who have problems associated with their cancer, but do not

necessarily require admission to hospital.

"It is anticipated that this facility, together with the introduction of a 24-hour telephone advice service for patients on cancer treatment will have a positive impact of reducing admissions to hospital."

Chief Executive of Dorset County Hospital Jean O'Callaghan thanked staff for their hard work to get the new ward up and running: "There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes to prepare for the opening of this ward and the Trust Board very much appreciates everyone's efforts to achieve this with minimum disruption to patients, visitors and staff.

"Many thanks also to the Fortuneswell Trust for their incredible ongoing support - without them we couldn't have done this."

Patients at the County Hospital who have had to spend time in isolation are being asked to take part in a review of their experiences.

The watchdog group, Dorset LINK is working with the county hospital on a new project looking at the patient experience of being in an isolation unit or room whilst receiving care in hospital.

Please contact Annie Dimmick on 07717702131 or email annie.dimmick@helpandcare.org.uk for more details.

Start your engines for charity event

CLASSIC vehicle owners are being invited to support the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance with a Classic Vehicle run at the end of the month.

The day starts with a breakfast snack at Hazelbury Bryan with the drivers covering a 60-mile course which will take them through the Blackmoor Vale, and onto the Purbeck Hills. The route back home with go via Corfe Castle, past the old town quay in Wareham, through Milton Abbas and back to Hazelbury Bryan.

Once back in Hazelbury the event will end with a chance to look at each other's vehicles and enjoy a picnic.

Entry for the Sunday, May 27th road run and display costs £20, with an additional £2.50 for more than one passenger; or £12.50 for the display only. Classic motorcycles can also take part for which there is a £12.50 road run charge, or £10 for display only.

The fees for the 'Road Run and Display' cover a breakfast sandwich, tea or coffee, rally plate, a souvenir plaque, goody bag, route notes and programme. Those taking part in just the display still receive a souvenir plaque, tea or coffee and programme. A

If entrants will receive a voucher offering 15 per cent discount on meals purchased at The Antelope public house on the day of the event.

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Dates confirmed for hat festival

THIS year's Bridport Hat Festival will take place over the weekend of September 14th-16th.

The three day millenary extravaganza, now in its third year, has put Bridport on the world map and is set to be bigger and better than last year.

Under the leadership of its founder Roger Snook, local proprietor of Snooks the Hatters, a new committee is hard at work organising the event which attracts people from all over the world to the Dorset town.

The event once again will be officially opened by Hank Wangford, the distinguished English country and western

singer and songwriter who is a hat aficionado, at a show at the Bridport Arts Centre on the Friday night.

The weekend will be packed with workshops and events millinery related, with the usual gathering of the titfer wearing public in Bucky Doo Square for a photograph around Saturday lunchtime.

Once again View From newspapers is teaming up with the Bridport Hat Festival as their media partners and will be responsible for the official programme. More details of this exciting event will be announced in the coming weeks.



■ PICTURED back row (left-right): Roger Snook, Derek Bussell, Christine Bussell and Rob Malpas; front (l-r): Sandy Malpas and Monica Snook

Palmers duo get on their bikes

TWO men from a Bridport business are set to get on their bikes as they go the extra 54 miles for charity.

Palmers head brewer Darren Batten and sales and marketing director Cleeves Palmer are in training for this year's Coast to Coast cycle challenge.

The event is in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The pair will ride the 54 miles from Watchet in Somerset to West Bay in Dorset on May 20th.

Mr Batten is cycling with a group from his home village of Burton Bradstock, while Mr Palmer plans to do the challenge with two friends who are coming down from London for the event.

Mr Palmer, the great grandson of Cleeves Palmer who founded the brewery, said he was looking forward to the challenge.

He said: "The cycle challenge is a bit of fun and the chance to prove we

can go that extra mile for them. Palmer has long supported Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance – 5p from every pint of our Palmers 200 goes to the charity.

Ales have been brewed in Bridport since 1794 when Dorset rope and net makers the Gundry family built a brewery on the banks of the River Brit in the market town.

In the late 19th century, Palmer brothers – John Cleeves and Robert Henry – bought the operation and its pubs and gave it their names: JC & RH Palmer.

For more information about the challenge and how you can support it, visit <http://bit.ly/KCWBmk>

Darren also has a Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/darrenbatten



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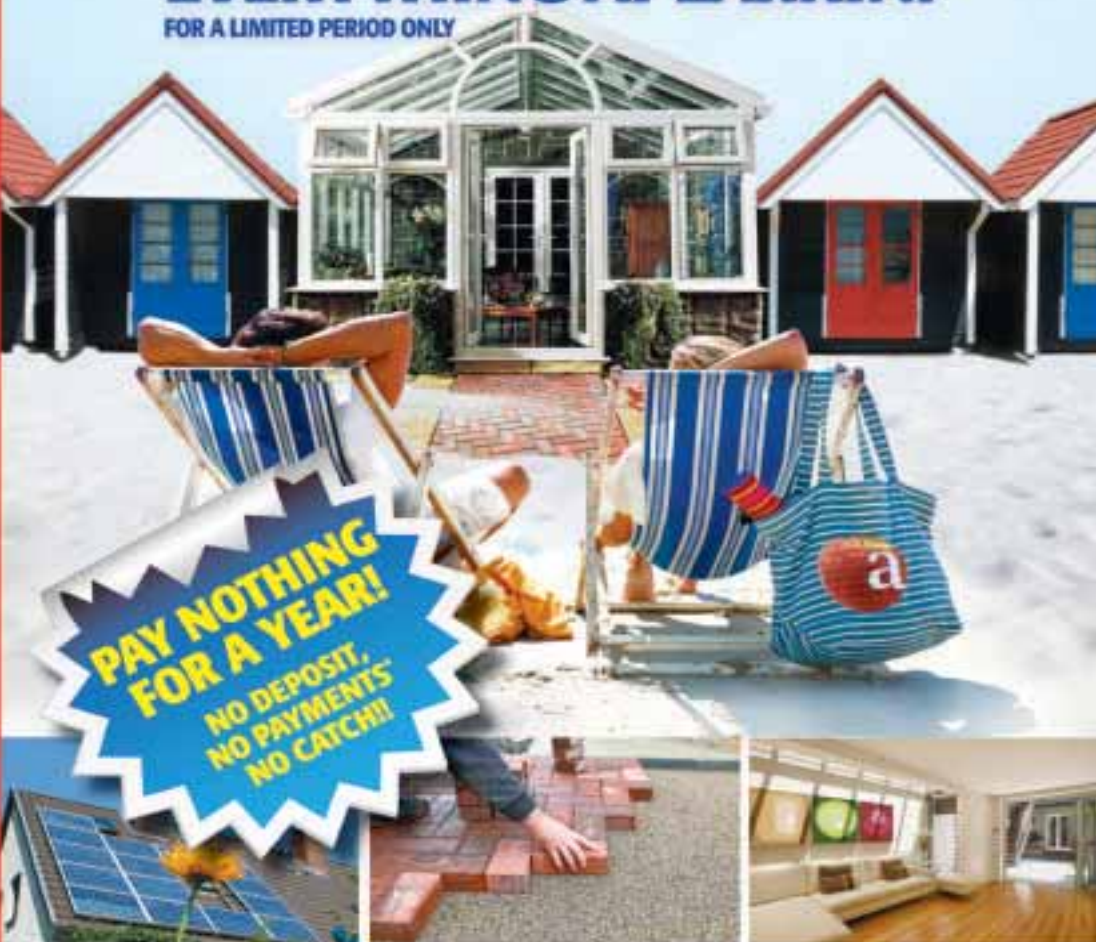


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West Bay house extension opposed

A PLANNING application to add a single storey extension and loft conversion to a prominent West Bay house has been opposed by town councillors.

The application for 22 Forty Foot Way also included adding feature glazing to gables, new roof lights and internal alterations.

Bridport Town Council's planning committee objected to the plans on the grounds the application was considered to be out of keeping with the area and would not preserve or enhance the conservation area, contrary to Local Plan policy SA21.

The committee felt the development would be detrimental to the character of the property and its relationship to the conservation area. A final decision will be taken by district planners.

Chess challenge

KEEN chess players are being given the chance to pit their skills against one of the game's Grandmasters.

Chess author and grandmaster Ray Keene OBE will battle against 20 people simultaneously at the Mind Your Head Showcase on August 12th.

Entry costs £25 per player to help cover costs for hosting the event, which is being held at Kingston Maurward College.

For more information contact Malcolm Steevens on 01305 781225 or email malcatmerit@aol.com for an entry form.

Arts Centre hosts May Day celebrations

A DOUBLE celebration had members of the community gather outside Bridport Arts Centre.

The feeling of community togetherness was reinforced when more than 100 people gathered outside the centre to mark May Day and International Workers' Day on Tuesday, May 1st.

Bathed in sunshine people took part in traditional Maypole dancing and watched the Wyld Morris dance troupe.

The free events coincided with International Workers' Day, which was marked with a mass sing-a-long in the courtyard of the centre to Billy Bragg's version of 'The Internationale'.

by Paul Crompton
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Later in the evening comedian Josie Long and folk singer Grace Petrie entertained the audience in the centre with songs and jokes with a political conscious.

It was the second year the event has been held on May 1st.

Margie Savory, programme manager at the Arts Centre, said the event first took place last year: "It's becoming a tradition because at the Art Centre we like to reflect the excitement felt nationally on celebration days.

"May 1st is a celebration of spring so we wanted to have

Morris dancing and May Pole dancing as a community activity because there is a strong sense of community in Bridport

"And also because it was Workers Day and Billy Bragg, who lives locally, had written 'The Internationale'; it seemed appropriate to get together to sing that again this year.

"People like that sense of getting together and making things better. Events like this reflect that sense of community.

"Communities are mainly based around churches or schools so this was an opportunity to get together without having to belong to an organisation, and that's rather special."

May Day has been a traditional day of festivities throughout the centuries.

It is most associated with towns and villages celebrating springtime fertility and revelry with village fetes and community gatherings including Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and celebrations involving a Maypole.

● INTERNATIONAL Workers Day commemorates the Chicago Haymarket Massacre, which began with a labour demonstration on May 1st, 1886, in which 35,000 workers walked out of their jobs to demand an eight-hour workday.



■ BATHED in sunshine, people took part in traditional Maypole dancing to celebrate the day



■ THE crowd sings Billy Bragg's version of 'The Internationale' to mark International Workers' Day



■ MEMBERS of Wyld Morris dance troupe

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Young footballers looking to shop themselves to the States

SHOPPERS in Dorset are being urged to log on to the internet to help raise funds for a local good cause.

Bridport2Seattle2016 has been set up by Bridport Youth Under 12s football team to help raise funds for a trip to Seattle in 2016 in a reciprocal visit to one undertaken last month by their USA counterparts, the Paulsbow Asteroids.

They have already raised £7,000 towards the £40,000 total needed and realising the current economic climate believe this is a way people can help without having to donate directly themselves. They have recently signed up with www.easyfundraising.org.uk, an innovative website where thousands of people are raising money for charities every time they shop online.

By using easyfundraising to access over 2,000 well known retailers, savvy shoppers generate a free donation for the good cause of their choice.

With donations being as much as 15 per cent of the purchase price, Bridport2Seattle 2016 are hoping local people will log on and support them.

With British shoppers set to spend a staggering £39 billion online this year alone, Mark Scadding

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from Bridport2Seattle 2016 is keen for as many people as possible to sign up.

"In the current financial climate we know that every penny counts, so we're not asking people to donate, just to shop online as they normally would," he said.

"Almost all of us shop online these days, so what could be easier than raising funds simply by making the purchases you make anyway?"

Many of the UK's most popular retailers including M&S, Argos, Boden and Tesco are involved in the scheme and easyfundraising has already help raise over £3 million for UK charities.

As well as raising funds, the free to use website also gives shoppers access to hundreds of offers, discounts, vouchers and free delivery codes that they won't find elsewhere.

Founded in 2003, easyfundraising is the UK's number one charity shopping site with a user base of over 150,000 supporters of charities and good causes.

Charities, associations, schools,

sports clubs, churches, community groups, sponsored events, boys and girls clubs can all benefit from using easyfundraising.

Unlike other loyalty and reward

sites, there is no direct benefit to the users themselves; donations are made directly to the causes members choose to support.

To support Bridport2Seattle

2016, visit <http://bit.ly/ILyEGB> and follow the instructions.

For further information on Bridport2Seattle 2016, contact Mark Scadding on 01308 458075.

Inner Wheel raise £600 for Marie Curie



■ THE Inner Wheel Club of Bridport has held a number of successful fundraising events over the last few months, including a Festive Evening in December which enabled them to present a cheque for £600 to Marie Curie Cancer Care. President Marjorie White is pictured above presenting the cheque to Janice Scott from Marie Curie in the presence of all the club members. The Inner Wheel has also been raising money for their overseas charity ROPE. Events included a delicious French Evening at the home of overseas fundraiser, Mo Williams. Members also enjoyed an outing to Dart Farm in early May and were really lucky with the weather. The club year finishes at the end of June and members are forward to another successful one under new president, Sallyann Stoodley.

Bridport news briefs...

Councillors call for sub-station guard

AN ELECTRICITY sub-station should have a guard around it stopping vehicles from hitting it in a crash, said councillors.

The suggestion came after councillors were asked for their comments by Western Power, who plan to build the station at the junction of Sea Road North and St Andrew's Road.

The green installation is deemed a permitted development and does not need planning permission but members of the town council's planning committee were asked for their suggestions.

Councillor Philip Lathey said: "The only comment I've got is there's been quite a few accidents on this junction and I'd request Western Power put a suitable guard around it so if there's another accident there the vehicle doesn't end up in the sub-station."

"I know it's quite a way back on the grass but it's still quite possible."

Volunteers needed for charity collection

CHRISTIAN Aid is in danger of missing out on vital funds unless it finds more people to help collect donations during Christian Aid Week.

They need volunteers to man posts at Bridport's Waitrose, Morrisons, Co-op and Bucky Doo Square, as well as help with door-to-door collections.

Anyone wanting to help can contact Lorna Johnson on 07501 408221.

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Council green light space survey

BRIDPORT Town Council is to carry out a second community space survey, described by town clerk Bob Gillis as a 'health-check'.

He said: "The survey is really a health-check on the area's community bodies in terms of the space they need.

"A lot of community groups and volunteer organisations need space for meetings and storage, and this is a good way to find out how much is needed.

"Knowing which groups need space can help with future funding, as we saw with the Town Hall redevelopment project."

The survey will cost £1,000.

Dog show set to return this month

THIS year's Dorset Dog Festival will take place on Saturday, May 26th.

The fun-filled day will focus on agility, demos and taster sessions with information stalls, refreshments, family activities and face-painting (for people!).

Dorset Dogs champions positive management for dogs in town, coast and countryside, and promotes responsible dog ownership.

For more information visit www.dorsetdogs.org.uk or contact Su Powner at dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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Renowned botanist entertains U3A

SIR GHILLEAN PRANCE GIVES TALK TO BRIDPORT MEMBERS

THE slowdown on how Brazilian nuts grow was just one of the topics discussed during the latest U3A monthly meeting.

The group's members heard from Sir Ghillean Prance, the renowned botanist and former director of Kew Gardens, when he presented '200 years of Botanical Discovery in the Amazon'.

The talk on April 24th was illustrated with his own photographs, and focussed on discoveries made by several botanists during the last two centuries.

Plants and animals from the rainforest came to life as he shared his experiences of visiting the region for the past 48 years and the findings of early explorers, said the group's Keith Windsor.

He said: "Sir Ghillean has visited the Amazon region every year since 1963 and has lived some of that time with different Amazon tribal communities.

"As well as the botanical exploration, observation and collection, during which he has discovered 450 new plants, he has recorded a wealth of information on the diversity of the rain forest and the essential and

delicate balance of life there.

"We heard about the complex life of the Brazil nut tree, the importance of beetles to the giant water lily, the history of quinine, why rubber plantations have not been successful in the Amazon region and 'Guarana' the plant that provides a substitute for Coca-Cola in South America.

"An audience of over 80 people enjoyed his talk, and as Pat Grafton said in her vote of thanks: 'Sir Ghillean's insights into the significance of the nature of a rainforest give us hope for the future of these threatened ecosystems'."

After the talk U3A members heard about possible new groups including a second 'Strollers', Rural Studies and Family History.

U3A members are also reminded that it is now time to renew their subscription.

An account of work with the BBC entitled 'Life with Auntie' by Campbell Hughes is the subject of the next U3A meeting at 2pm on May 22nd in the Bridport United Church Hall.

Any membership enquiries should be directed to Janet Harrison on 01308 423942.



■ JENNY Malyon, Chair of Bridport U3A talking to Sir Ghillean Prance

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Enviro funding still available to Dorset businesses

BUSINESSES looking for additional help in implementing environmental initiatives can still apply for 50 per cent match funding under the Improve Your Resource Efficiency (IYRE) programme. The funding is designed

to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) go green, reducing their carbon footprint and improve efficiencies within their business.

Jane Rayner, Director of Lulu Consulting, said: "This is a great opportunity

to companies wishing to get financial help in becoming more sustainable and create savings in their business.

"The money can be used for a variety of activities, including recycling programmes, improving

energy efficiency and working with an environmental consultant.

"But the money will only be available in 2012 so any interested businesses should move fast to make the most of it."

Criteria applies to funding applications with a minimum project spend of £2,000 where businesses receive £1,000. The funding is available to SMEs in Dorset which are growth businesses.

The amount received is dependent on the likely carbon saving. An IYRE adviser calculates the CO2 equivalent saving and develops the grant application for the business.

A range of environmental initiatives have already been implemented by businesses using the IYRE funding including: boiler replacements; lighting review and upgrading; insulation upgrade; replacing motors, drives and compressed air units; recycling and waste reduction; working with environmental consultants; EMS development and ISO 14001 certification.

● LULU Consulting is offering support and guidance to businesses on green issues through a series of environmental masterclasses entitled Reducing Your Carbon Footprint over the next few months.

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All aboard for Titanic tea dance

by Chris Denne
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THE Lyric Theatre moved closer to improving its accessibility when it held a themed tea dance to raise money for a ramp and handrail.

And there was a touch of class about proceedings as the attendees came dressed as passengers on board the Titanic.

Organiser Tessa Bide was on hand to help anyone wanting to practice some steps.

She said: "The Titanic tea dance is a dance to raise funds so we can buy a disabled access ramp and handrail for the Lyric's auditorium."

"We have a lot of cakes donated by Leakers bakery and we have made some ourselves."

She added: "It is 100 years since the tragic sinking of the Titanic so we are having this in its memory. Plus it's a lovely opportunity for everyone to don some fantastic costumes."

Glen Bayliss was teaching dance steps to anyone in need of a refresher course or some simple instructions for beginners.

He said: "It's going great. There is a lot of interest in ballroom and Latin at the moment – mainly because of Strictly (the BBC prime time celebrity show *Strictly Come Dancing*)."

The "passengers" enjoyed quicksteps, waltzes, foxtrots, tangos and Latin dances such as the rumba.

The ticketed event raised about £120 of the estimated £350 needed to improve accessibility and help make the historic venue more accessible to all.



■ CLIVE and Carol Winter at the Lyric Theatre's Titanic Tea Dance



■ GLEN Bayliss and Tessa Bide



■ NIKI McCretton at the gramophone



■ CLIVE Winter and other 'passengers'

Bridport news briefs...

Street decorations cash earmarked

BRIDPORT Town Council has earmarked £2,000 for street decorations to celebrate the summer's events.

The Olympics, the Spirit of Bridport Festival and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be marked with bunting, flags and cross-street banners brightening up the town's main streets.

Town Clerk Bob Gillis said: "We're hoping to have the decorations up by the end of May and they'll stay there for the rest of the summer... it's going to look fantastic. I'd like to thank West Dorset District Council who have contributed to the costs."

Memory walk

WELDMAR Hospicecare will be holding a 'Forget Me Not Memory Walk' on Sunday, June 17th in the grounds of Sculpture by the Lakes at Tincleton, Dorchester from 10am to 4pm.

The walk will allow people to find tranquility among the lakes, streams and gardens, at the same time enabling the public to view a collection of amazing bronze works by renowned sculptor Simon Gudgeon. People are urged to take a picnic and enjoy the wildlife and quiet contemplation.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 12 to 18-years-old. To book contact 01305 215320 or on line at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/memorywalk

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Bridport news briefs...

Charity needs help fundraising

THE charity Womankind is looking for more volunteers to help with fundraising in West Dorset.

The national charity supports women's groups in developing countries to campaign for women's rights, including the right for education, to live free from violence and to participate fully in their societies.

For example, this could include help running stalls, publicity work, giving talks, support for fundraising events, or planning new fundraising initiatives. New ideas on how the charity can be more effective would also be welcomed.

If you'd like to know more, representatives from the charity will be in the Yellow Room - at the Beach & Barnicott - between 7:30pm and 8:30pm on Wednesday, May 16th. You can find the bar at 6 South Street, Bridport.

For more details, call 07921 311518 or e-mail apple.loft@btinternet.com

Tree work OK

TOWN planners had no objections to work being carried out on a tree in North Allington.

Members of the town council's planning committee raised no objections to a sycamore tree's overhanging branches being cut back, subject to comments of the tree officer.

An application to fell a bay laurel tree on St Andrews Road was also supported.

Netherbury gardens to open their gates

THE small village of Netherbury will bloom again this year when five homes take part in the National Garden Scheme (NGS).

The West Dorset village will be taking part in the weekend for the 49th year with people invited to take the opportunity to see all the gardens during the two days.

All proceeds go to local charities including the village's 14th century church and other worthy local causes.

Sue Longman, from Netherbury Gardens' Open, said there are a handful of hidden gems which were opening for the village which were not to be missed.

She said: "These range from a garden with a breath taking number of roses, a stunning courtyard garden, riverside walks, wonderful wisteria, parades of foxgloves and magnificent views.

"Without beating about the bush, no pun intended, Netherbury is an exceptional village with the most extraordinary concentration of outstanding gardens within its reaches."

Gardens set to open this year include Slape Manor, The Old Rectory, The Mill House, Hatchlands and the tiny courtyard garden at 2 Pye's Plot - the newest NGS garden in the village.

There will be lunches and teas available, local wine and cider on sale, plant stalls and a bottle tombola in the village along with a local art exhibition in the church.

A Light Lunch Menu will be available in

the village hall from 12:30pm to 2pm.

The event on May 19th and 20th runs from 1pm to 5pm. Entry costs £5 per person (valid both days) with children under 13-years-old allowed in for free.

■ **THE garden of the The Old Rectory will be one of five open to the public during the National Garden Scheme**



Twinning weekend success

A TWINNING group in Bridport welcomed their Gaelic counterparts for a weekend of fun aimed at strengthening bonds between the parishes.

Members of Bridport Parish Twinning Association welcomed ten French people as part of the annual visit to each other's country.

The four children and six adults all came from the Evreux region of Normandy. The two parishes have been linked for 20 years.

The French visitors were taken to pubs to play traditional English games, to West Bay for a ride in Bridport Gig Rowing Club's Bucky Doo gig and to Lyme Regis.

Peter Edwards, the team vicar in Bridport Team ministry and member of the group, said the weekend went very well.

He said: "Over the years there has been a number of visits in both directions and this time we had a group of ten come from France to stay in people's houses.

"We went over there last October and were very generously looked after so it was nice to repay that welcome we had.

"There were some friendships strengthened and it was lovely to share that weekend with them."

He added: "They arrived on Saturday when the deputy

mayor Maggie Ray came to welcome them in impressive French and then they had a fairly quite afternoon because they had been travelling for quite some time.

"Then in the evening we went to a traditional English pub for pub games, which one of the French men won even though he had never played skittles in his life."

On the Saturday, despite rough sea conditions, the Gig Club entertained French and English children from the twinning group.

The club's Juniors Captain, Chris Day, coxed two crews in the pouring rain, rowing from the outer to the inner

harbour and back with the children.

Bridport Gig Rowing Club captain, Michelle Tiffin, organised the sessions along with the twinning associations' Pierre Freullet.

She said: "It was a shame we could not take them out of the harbour and that the heavens opened, but they all enjoyed their row; hopefully some of the local youngsters might like to come back and have another go with us."

Anyone interested in having a taster row with Bridport Gig Rowing Club, please email rowingteam@bridportgigrowingclub.org.uk or phone Michelle on 07951 655177.

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First cygnets of the year at Abbotsbury

THE summer has officially arrived with constant rain - and the first baby swans have been hatched in Abbotsbury.

The first cygnets hatched at Abbotsbury Swannery almost three weeks earlier than the normal second or third week of May.

Traditionally, Benedictine Monks (who founded the swannery during the 1040s for lavish banquets) believed the arrival of the first cygnet heralded the first day of summer.

Cygnets will hatch over the next six weeks at the swannery, based on Chesil Beach at Abbotsbury.

Dave Wheeler, the Head Swanherd for the past 30 years, said watching and waiting for the first cygnet to hatch was always a very exciting time for them.

He said: "We know all the swans by sight, so we really feel like we

share this special time with them. The next two months are really the most exciting as far as visitors are concerned, especially children."

He added: "Visitors might be lucky enough to be standing next to a nest and watching the cygnets hatch."

There are around 500 swans and more than 100 nests at the world's only managed colony of wild mute swans.

Visitors can walk safely among the nests and watch hundreds of baby swans hatch out on to the paths.

John Houston, general manager of Abbotsbury Swannery, said the early arrival of the first cygnet had almost been a record but the last decade had seen them hatching earlier in the year.

He said: "We are hoping the

Benedictine legend is true this year, especially as Dorset has been so battered by floods and torrential rain over the past fortnight. It's fair to say we're warmly welcoming the first day of summer."

The swans return to the swannery year after year to nest and raise their young.

Female swans, called pens, start laying eggs from when they are three-years-old and can go on until they are aged 20.

Each pen lays an average of six eggs up to a maximum of 13 (the record for Abbotsbury is 12).

For information about the swannery and the cygnets hatching visit the website <http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk> or Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/AbbotsburySwannery



■ THE first cygnets have hatched in Abbotsbury Swannery, which traditionally marks the first day of summer

... and the gardens win top award

THE subtropical gardens of Abbotsbury, Dorset have won the 2012 Garden of the Year Award, sponsored by the Historic Houses Association and Christie's.

The prestigious national award, now in its 28th year, is designed to recognise the importance of

gardens with outstanding horticultural and public appeal, either in their own right or as the setting for an historic house.

Charles Cator, chairman of Christie's International, said: "Christie's is delighted to sponsor the Garden of the Year Award in

association with the Historic Houses Association and is thrilled that this prestigious award has been given to such a well-deserved winner as Abbotsbury.

"Each year the award reveals a national treasure and this year is no different; Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens have always impressed with their splendour and variety and have become an institution in Dorset since they were designed and planted in the late 18th century.

"I am delighted that the beautiful and exotic subtropical gardens at Abbotsbury have won the HHA/Christie's Garden of the Year Award 2012."

Thousands of visitors go to Abbotsbury each year to explore the woodland walks and admire the huge range of plants from camelias and rhododendrons in the spring through to Japanese maples in the autumn.



■ FROM left to right: Steve Griffiths, Head Curator at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens; Edward Harley, Historic Houses Association president; Charles Cator, deputy chairman of Christie's International; The Hon Mrs Townshend

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Grumpy drivers top complaints
at public transport 'summit'

UNFRIENDLY bus drivers and inconsistent fares topped concerns when young people met to discuss transport issues.

Following extensive campaigning from members of Dorset's Youth Parliament, a summit took place for young people to have their say on public transport in the county.

A young person's transport forum is now being set up as a result of the summit.

The forum will work with all the

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attending bodies to improve transport services for young people and improve information on what routes and services are already available.

Key topics of conversation at the meeting were the cost of buses - and inconsistent fares - changing timetables and the behaviour of

some drivers towards young people.

Forty young people put their heads together to come up with a plan to improve transport in the area during the event at Kingston Maurwood College.

The event on April 4th was hosted by Dorset County Council's Children's Services and Dorset Youth Council Enables (DYCE), the county youth council.

The audience included Councillor Toni Coombs, cabinet member for Children's Services, Councillor Peter Finney, cabinet member for Highways and Transport, and representatives from First Bus and Damory Coaches, who run bus services in Dorset.

Councillor Toni Coombs said: "The afternoon was a fantastic success. It was great to see so many young people giving up their own time in the school holidays to discuss a topic that is so important to them."

"I'd like to thank the members of DYCE for all their hard work in putting the day together and ensuring that young people are closely involved in decisions which affect them."

"As providers of services we now have to rise to meet the challenges presented by the young people and

demonstrate that they can make a difference."

The day included films, discussions and workshops as well as presentations from Dorchester Youth Extra and Omar Sharif, a former Dorset MYP and active member of Dorset Youth Parliament, who organised and hosted the summit.

The event was prompted by the campaigning carried out by various youth bodies in the county and a

petition begun by Omar Sharif, which he presented to parliament in 2009, requesting free bus passes for under 18s.

Gordon Brown, then Prime Minister, responded to the petition, signed by over 2,500 people, with an explanation that free bus passes were not something Government could afford to support amidst the recent cut backs, which led to other options being put forward at the summit.

Dorset writers in new book

THREE members of the Bridport based writing group Story Traders - Maya Pieris, Frances Colville and Karen Wright - have their work included in a new anthology of poetry and prose.

The brainchild of Poundbury Voices, 'Dorset Voices' was launched last month in Bournemouth and includes a variety of work by writers with a connection to Dorset. The book is published by Roving Press.

Maya, who lives in Askerswell and Frances, who lives in Chideock, both read their work at the launch ceremony which was attended by many of the other contributors.

Story Traders, founded two years ago by Kathy Hallsworth, is a lively group, boys and girls, young and old who enjoy words. The group took part in last year's Open Book Festival and is involved with many local projects such as plays for the forthcoming Bridport FM radio project, and the upcoming Potting Shed Poetry to be staged in front of the BAC on June 16th.

Even more current is their work with Bridport Museum to host an evening of stories, food and music on May 11th at Marsh Barn with the History Girls and local jazz musicians Impromptu.



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Bridport
news briefs...Scouts hope new
climbing wall
gets thumbs up

SCOUTS in Bridport are hoping a planning application for a new climbing wall will be accepted.

The application, by the 1st Bridport Scouts, is for the rear of West Rivers House in West Allington to replace their existing climbing wall.

It went before Bridport Town Council's planning committee on April 30th, who expressed hope it would be allowed.

But as the council owns the land they were unable to officially comment.

The committee's chairman Sarah Williams said: "It's on our land so we cannot comment but it's something we are quite keen happens because the current frame is not safe."

"They're going to replace it with something about the same size but safer for the scouts to climb."

"So we cannot recommend it but if councillors have concerns we should pass them on."

A final decision will be taken by district planners.

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Tea party helps out kids' charity



■ **FREDDIE** Thorne with mum Heather and grandparents Jan and Chris Thorne

BRADPOLE youngster Freddie Thorne was just five months old when doctors at Great Ormond Street Hospital announced he had a rare, life-threatening condition.

Now five years old, Freddie's mum and grandmother have held a fundraising tea party in the village hall to say thank you to one of the charities that supported them through that difficult time at the London hospital.

Mum Heather described how she was helped by the Sick Children's Trust, a charity which finds accommodation for families of children requiring treatment away from home.

She said: "When we first got to Great Ormond Street, Freddie was in the high dependency unit so we could stay in the hospital."

"But as soon as he came out of there, we were on our own and we didn't know what to do. The hospital directed us to the Sick Children's Trust and they got us a house that night."

The charity meant that Heather could stay nearby while Freddie continued his treatment at the hospital.

Heather said: "It was just absolutely brilliant. Without them we would have been doing B&Bs and hotels and we couldn't have afforded it."

"The whole family can stay

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there, brothers and sisters too. It's a brilliant charity and we just want to do our little bit to say thank you really."

Heather and her mum-in-law Jan showed their gratitude by holding a chocolate tea party at Bradpole's village hall on Sunday.

The event raised cash for the charity and also funded research into Freddie's condition, hyperin-

sulinism.

Jan said: "Freddie's body produces insulin (the hormone that regulates blood sugar levels) all the time, so now he is on insulin suppressors three times a day."

"But he has to have other drugs too because of the side effects of the suppressors, so it's three really big medications a day."

She added: "We donate to the hyperinsulinism fund regularly and hope that this tea party will raise more money and awareness of the condition."

On yer bike!

ST JOHN Ambulance is organising a sponsored bike ride through Dorset on Sunday, May 13th.

Eight and 25-mile routes are designed to appeal to weekend cyclists and families while a more testing 60-mile route is also on offer.

The event starts and finishes at The Exchange in Sturminster Newton and costs £10 for adults to enter and £5 for under 16s (who must be accompanied by an adult). Registrations will be between 9am and 10.30am.

Money raised from the event will help buy essential equipment for St John Ambulance volunteers; the help keep their ambulances on the road and to train as many people as possible in first aid techniques.

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Gardening with children

WHEN Jack sows a magic bean that disappears up into the sky in the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk, children are transported into a world of giants and fantastic adventures. Sharing a passion for gardening with children has a magic of its own.

Getting started

There is no 'right' age for children to start gardening. When they are toddlers, they will naturally want to be with you outside and will join in with your activities – digging, helping to push the wheelbarrow, watering crops, adding weeds to the compost, and so on. If you give them their own-sized tools, they will enjoy their time in the garden even more.

Give them space of their own

Children need a safe place to play, but you can also set aside an area (maybe a small raised bed) for them to grow flowers and vegetables of their own. A packet of nasturtiums is a good starting point – the seeds are chunky and the results are satisfying and colourful. Painting a bright sign to show it is their area or building a scarecrow can help foster a sense of ownership.

Point out the wildlife

Help to make your children aware of the wildlife in the garden. Point out how a robin hops in to catch the insects and worms that you disturb, how bees and insects pollinate flowers, how frogs and hedgehogs eat slugs and snails and how ladybirds keep down aphids which would otherwise spoil the flowers and vegetables.

Young Children

You can involve young children and toddlers by appealing to all of their senses.

Smell: Encourage them to smell flowers and herbs. Get them to rub in their fingers and smell thyme and rosemary or lemon verbena or garden mints of all varieties.

Taste: If you grow vegetables, you have the ideal opportunity

to let children sample the exquisite taste of freshly-picked produce. What is sweeter than peas straight from the pod? Let them be the first to pull up young carrots or pick raspberries and strawberries.

Sight: There is so much for children to see in a garden. As inspiration for pictures it provides the perfect palette – where better to find a buttercup yellow, a rose red, a cornflower blue?

Sound: Out in the garden, your child will hear the birds singing and the buzz of bees as they visit each flower in turn. Get them to listen for less obvious sounds like the wind in the trees, grasses rustling, or the rasp of grasshoppers.

Touch: Children reach out to feel what they see, so encourage them to experience different textures outdoors. Let them handle runner beans and other seeds. Digging soil and getting their hands dirty is a great lesson in itself. Finding homes for any worms you dig up gives them a worthwhile task, especially when they learn how beneficial they are for the soil.

Teenagers can be tempted

Enticing older children away from their computers is not as hard as it might seem. Introduce an element of competition and they will soon become keen horticulturalists.

Local produce shows invite entries for the largest pumpkins or marrows, or the longest carrot.

Schools often challenge their pupils to grow the tallest sunflowers, which can be started in yoghurt pots and then planted in the garden as soon as they reach about 15cm in height (making sure they do not become pot-bound).

It really is magic

Of course, the one plant your child must grow is a beanstalk. It may never reach the sky, but seeing a strong shoot emerge just two weeks after poking the seed into a pot of compost should have your budding gardener hooked for life.

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Doll's house could be Lizzie's ticket to Tokyo

A GRANDMOTHER has given her doll's house to a Bridport charity in the hope of fulfilling her granddaughter's dream of going to Japan.

Janet Wilcox donated the Edwardian-style doll's house to be raffled off to raise funds for Bridport teenager Lizzie Blake to go on her first trip to Tokyo.

The raffle is one of a number of fundraising initiatives held by Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust (BYPAT) for its Japanese Exchange Programme.

Former Sir John Colfox student Lizzie hosted her Japanese partner last year and hopes to go and stay with her this summer following two years of fundraising.

The 16-year-old will be one of six youngsters to benefit from the scheme, which is now in its 14th year.

Mrs Wilcox said the house had taken her years to put together and had brought the family great joy.

She said: "I decided to donate my dolls house for my Granddaughter's Exchange.

"It has given us joy for years, and now it can benefit our granddaughter and the other young people, to go on this trip of a lifetime."

A grateful Lizzie said: "I'm sure it will turn many heads and help us to get to Tokyo."

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The draw for the dolls house will take place during the Bridport Food Festival this June with tickets selling at £1 each.

So far more than £300 has been generated with organisers hoping to raise even more when the doll's house goes on show at Groves Nurseries on May 12th, a cream tea at Netherbury on May 27th, and then at the Co-op on June 9th.

As part of the Exchange Group's fundraising they will take over part of Bucky Doo Square on June 2nd.

The whole two-year programme, hosting one-year and going to Japan the next, costs up to £10,000.

Each individual costs are around £850, with members putting in £400 and raising the rest through fundraising - which also pays for the hosting programme.

BYPAT founder and chair, Arthur Woodgate, who also initiated and organises the Exchange Programme, thanked Mrs Wilcox for the generous donation.

He said: "The cost of a venture such as the Exchange doesn't get any cheaper and

raising funds doesn't get any easier.

"But the six young people on the Exchange have committed themselves to a two-year fund-raising programme to make it all possible."

He added: "What has been so unusual, and so special, about this particular group is that their families are also working tremendously hard, and with the greatest of enthusiasm, to raise the funding we need."

The current group were not only raising funds for themselves but to leave a legacy for the next group of young people who will host Japanese friends in 2013 and have a three week stay in Japan in 2014.

Applications are now invited from young people aged 15 years or older for inclusion in the 2013-14 Japanese Exchange Programme.

The next exchange will be led by former member James Lathey who was part of the 2005-6 Exchange.

For more details about the Exchange Programme contact Mr Woodgate on 01308 423767, or at a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com



■ YOUNGSTER Lona looks at the Edwardian doll's house with her dad

Spirit of Bridport: Volunteers wanted for festival

A CALL has been made for volunteers to step forward to help this year's Spirit of Bridport Festival of Culture.

The primary aim of the festival is to showcase and share the very best of Bridport, attracting both national and international visitors to the town.

But organisers are hoping more volunteers will sign on to help as they complete the final touches to the festival programme.

The website for the festival has now launched and is live at festivalofculture.com

Festival director Tamsin Chandler said they would like to hear from volunteers from the community who'd like to share in the fun and excitement.

She said: "What makes the Festival of Culture unique is that the whole town is involved.

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want as many people involved as possible and there's sure to be something to suit everyone.

"Bridport will be putting on the show of the summer for visitors and there'll be plenty of opportunities for volunteers to enjoy and learn, with a wide array of different tasks on offer. Anyone who wants to take part is very welcome.

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TICKETS for Dorchester's museums extravaganza on the evening of Saturday 19th May are now on sale. Dorchester's six iconic museums plus the Roman Town House have joined together to offer a fantastic package of just £8 for tickets bought in advance to visit all seven of these heritage establishments. These special tickets are for Museums Night only and are valid for a family of up to 2 adults and 4 children.

Dorchester's museum night brings together heritage and history of all types: thrill at the dinosaurs in the Dinosaur Museum; wonder at the tomb and treasures of Tutankhamun in the Tutankhamun Exhibition; revel in the Romans and Thomas Hardy at the Dorset County Museum; marvel at the mo-

saics in the Roman Town House; be impressed by the weapons, uniforms, medals and stories of the soldiers at the Keep Military Museum; delight in the bears at the Teddy Bear Museum; and be in awe of the statues in the Terracotta Warriors Museum.

Advance tickets are on sale from all six of the museums, and the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre in Antelope Walk. At £8 for all seven heritage establishments, whether you are an individual, couple or a whole family this is a real recession busting deal. These are all unique and in many cases award winning museums and promise a great fun night for all the family. Museums at Night in Dorchester is from 5pm to 9pm on Saturday 19th May 2012. Tickets are available on

the night at a cost of £12.

Look out for several town centre cafes and restaurants joining in with special offers. Museums at Night in Dorchester is sponsored by four local businesses:

the Dorchester BID, Humphries Kirk, Lam-art, and Edwards & Keeping.

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View 2

The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset

Elixir Dance at Bridport Arts Centre

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Elixir Dance with curtain raisers from Bridport Youth Dance

BRIDPORT Arts Centre will stage a production that dives into our cultural relationship with water this Friday, May 11th at 7.30pm.

Combining contemporary choreography, digital projection, and live music with the

south Indian dance form Bharata Natyam, it explores struggle, survival, and instability.

Followed by Cafe scientifique, a discussion between the audience, artists and scientists, chaired by Quentin Cooper, presenter of Radio 4's Material World. Alongside the performance is a visual art installation featuring specially com-

missioned works by award-winning sculptor Josh Baum.

There will be curtain raisers from Bridport Youth Dance and Bridport Boys Dance.

Tickets are available from BAC box office 01308 424204, £10/£9 members/£8 concessions. 20 super £3 tickets will be saved for people in receipt of benefit.



ARCHANA Ballal and Veena Basavarajiah, photo Mark Pepperall

The ZZ Tops play Woodmead Halls this Saturday

PLEASE note that The ZZ Tops performance, as featured in last week's View 2, will take place this **SATURDAY, May 12th** at the Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis, not Friday as printed last week.

Tickets are on sale at the Tourist Information Centre, 01297 442138 and by PayPal via the website www.lymeregis.tv/legends, or in town at Serendip Books, 11, Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

Tickets cost £11.00 in advance or £13.00 on the door.

Award winning comedian Mark Steel is in town

WRITERS Guild Award winning Radio 4 comedy show *Mark Steel's In Town* writer and stand-up comedian Mark Steel is back on the road. He will be performing his highly acclaimed show at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday May 13th at 8pm.

Bringing an element of *Mark Steel's In Town* to each live show on this tour means Mark will write material shedding light on the quirkiness and interesting aspects of every town and city he visits, allowing each show to be unique - something local audiences up and down the Country will devour and enjoy.

Mark is committed to performing a routine about the history of every town he'll perform in. However, he may re-

gret making this promise!

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204, £15/£14 members/ £5 concessions and students.



MARK Steel

View 2 Music

Jazz Café with Saxophonist Extraordinaire Ian Ellis

BRIDPORT'S Jazz Café will feature Ian Ellis and Philip Clouts this Friday, May 11th.

Saxophonist extraordinaire Ian Ellis is a London based musician active in contemporary jazz as well as rock, pop and funk. Apart from his own projects he has played, toured and recorded with Ruby Turner, Arturo Sandoval and Guy Barker and is a busy freelance session musician and teacher.

Ian has performed at venues both here and abroad including the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican Centre, Ronnie Scott's Club and London's 606 Club.

There will be a short jam session as part of the evening and you're encouraged to bring along an instrument.

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £8, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424204.



IN DEMAND | Top saxophonist Ian Ellis will perform at this week's Jazz Café

Bridport Choral Society's Last Night of the Proms

COME and join in the "Last Night of the Proms" at Bridport Choral Society's "Celebration of British Music" on Saturday, May 12th at Bridport United Church.

Conductor Kris Emmett presents a programme of the best of British music, from the traditional to the modern, from Sullivan to John Rutter and Lloyd Webber; the ethereal harmonies of "The Blue Bird", and a touch of nostalgia with a Beatles number. The choir will sing Kris's own lively setting of the "Gloria". David Illingworth plays Billy Mayerl and Robert Farnon on the organ; Anna-Maria Geare will sing some Gilbert & Sullivan.

After some stirring choruses from Handel's 'Messiah', the audience will join in with Proms favourites such as 'Jerusalem' and 'Rule, Britannia', making a rousing finale for the concert in traditional Proms style.

The concert takes place at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 12th May at Bridport United Church, East Street.

Admission is by programme, £6, from Bridport Music, the Tourist Information Centre or at the door.

Lyme Regis Operatic Society

The Yeomen of the Guard

May 15th-19th, Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

Family plots prison bust

"SERGEANT Meryll of the Yeomen of the Guard and his son and daughter, Leonard and Phoebe, plot to rescue a prisoner from his cell because he has twice saved Meryll's life. Phoebe is persuaded to butter-up Wilfred Shadbolt (the Head Jailer and Assistant Tormen-tor) and to steal the keys from his belt. This is done and the prisoner, Colonel Fairfax is released from his cell, disguised as Leonard Meryll and introduced to the Yeomen of the Guard as the son of Sergeant Meryll. The real Leonard goes back to the court at Windsor to await the expected reprieve for Fairfax.

Sergeant Meryll has, for years, been pursued by Dame Carruthers, a spinster of a certain age, who is the Housekeeper to the Tower. To date, he has escaped her clutches, but his compliance in the plot to release Fairfax from his cell puts him in grave danger of being caught!"

The above characters Sergeant Meryll will be played by local thespian, Brian Rattenbury, and his "would-be wife" Dame Carruthers will be played by Helen Webber. Both characters are from "The Yeomen of the Guard" otherwise known as "The Merryman and his Maid", written by Sir W S Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan and first performed at the Savoy Theatre in London in 1888. It is reputed to be a favourite of the distinguished pair and their nearest to grand opera. Lyme Regis Operatic Society will proudly present this operetta at the Marine Theatre from 15th to 19th May this year as their production for the Queen's Jubilee Year. Again under the tuition of our multi-talented Musical Director and Director, Nick Lawrence, the society pulls out all the stops for another successful show following last year's landmark production of "Me & My Girl"



DAME CARRUTHERS | Helen Webber

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THIS England magazine goes out to all the corners of the world where expatriates are to be found, which is just about everywhere. One of their readers is Patricia Beene, who lives in Texas now but still dreams of home as her poem relates.

EXPATRIATE

Torn from home and hearth and shore
to go with love
and see no more
the vales, the moors, the highlands brave,
the sandy beach, the crashing wave.

No more to hear the curlew's cry;
to follow love's
the reason why.

Another land, far off and vast,
two hearts together, a love to last.

Age will come, and time has flown,
love has deepened,
ripened, grown.

Yet comes the windblown smell of rain,
and England fills my heart again

A fortnight ago we featured a poem by the Irish-American poet, Richard Henry Wilde. Wilde was a lawyer and politician as well as being a poet. His best-known verse, which became a general favourite, was this one.

MY LIFE IS LIKE THE SUMMER ROSE

My life is like the summer rose.
That opens to the morning sky,
But, ere the shades of evening close,

Is scattered on the ground to die!
Yet on the rose's humble bed
The sweetest dew of night are shed,
As if she wept the waste to see
But none shall weep a tear for me!

My life is like the autumn leaf
That trembles in the moon's pale ray:
Its hold is frail its date is brief,
Restless and soon to pass away:
Yet, ere that leaf shall fall and fade,
The parent tree will mourn its shade,
The winds bewail the leafless tree
But none shall breathe a sigh for me!

My life is like the prints, which feet
Have left on Tampa's desert strand;
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
All trace will vanish from the sand;
Yet, as if grieving to efface
All vestige of the human race,
On that lone shore loud moans the sea
But none, alas! shall mourn for me!

Here is another poem by the talented Brian Patten—and you don't have to wait until you wake tomorrow.

WHEN YOU WAKE TOMORROW

I will give you a poem when you wake tomorrow.
It will be a peaceful poem.
It won't make you sad.
It won't make you miserable.
It will simply be a poem to give you
when you wake tomorrow.

It was not written by myself alone.
I cannot lay claim to it.
I found it in your body.
In your smile I found it.
Will you recognise it?

You will find it under your pillow.
When you open the cupboard it will be there.
You will blink in astonishment,
Shout out, 'How it trembles!
Its nakedness is startling! How fresh it tastes!'

We will have it for breakfast;
on a table lit by loving,
at a place reserved for wonder.
We will give the world a kissing open
when we wake tomorrow.

We will offer it to the sad landlord out on the balcony.
To the dreamers at the window.
To the hand waving for no particular reason
we will offer it.

An amazing and most remarkable thing,
we will offer it to the whole human race
which walks in us
when we wake tomorrow.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, View From Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

Pool Inflatable Returns to Bridport Leisure Centre

AFTER an absence of two years Bridport Leisure Centre are delighted to announce that they once again have a pool inflatable available for public use. The new inflatable, the twin track extreme, features: Two Lane Head to Head Racing or Play; Squat Tunnel; Hurdles; Balance Slope; Biff 'N' Bash; Water Gap Jump; and Climb 'N' Slide.

Fun sessions with the inflatable are run every weekend, from 11am – 12 noon on Saturdays, and

1.30pm – 2.30pm on Sundays. Sessions are for under 16's only and are only £1 each. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult (16 years+) on a 1:2 ratio.

During the upcoming half term holiday (Monday 4th June – Sunday 10th June) fun sessions will run every day, from 1.30pm – 2.30pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, and from 11am – 12 noon on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

The pool inflatable is also available for Birthday parties with the

Ultimate Pool Party package. The package includes exclusive use of the Main Pool with the inflatable, woggles and floats, and provides fantastic fun and enjoyment for all ages (supervised by qualified Life-guards). These parties are restricted to children of 8-15 years only, and to a maximum of 40 children, at the cost of £90.

To book a party, simply call into the Centre and speak with Reception or contact Reception on 01308 427464.

Bridport Arts Centre Stages Pinter Double Bill

EUROPEAN Arts Company, who recently brought us 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde', returns with a double-bill of Harold Pinter's classic short, black comedies.

In 'The Dumb Waiter', two hit-men are waiting in a basement room to do a job. Strange messages keep appearing via a serving hatch. Who are they from? Why are they waiting? And who is their next victim? Comedy and menace collide seamlessly in this classic Pinter one-act play from 1960.

In 'The Lover', Richard and Sarah have been married for 10 years. Every morning he commutes into the City to pour over balance sheets and graphs while she shows her lover the hollyhocks. Everything is not quite as it seems as fantasy and reality converge to dizzying effect.

These two witty dramas by the Nobel prize-winner still pack the same punch as when first written. Thrillingly powerful with an air of mystery, they will keep you on the edge of your seat. A rare and welcome treat for any theatre lover!

Programme Manager Margie Barbour said "This is a fantastic opportunity to see high quality live theatre from a outstanding touring company who provide absolute entertainment."

The Pinter Double Bill takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 12th at 8pm. Tickets cost £12, £11 for members and £10 concessions.

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Italian lover of English puddings opens café in Lyme Regis

AN ITALIAN cook is such a fan of English puddings that he has decided to open a café in Lyme Regis so he can cook them himself for locals and tourists alike.

Stefano Arturi worked for 14 years in London and fell so in love with English puddings

that he wrote a book about them to try to convince other Italians of their deliciousness. "Italians have tiramisu and ice cream, of course, but England's puddings are the best in the world," says Stefano.

"Many Italians still have a poor opinion of English cooking but it's so unjustified. England has a wonderful tradition of cake making and puddings that puts Italian deserts to shame."

Now Stefano has upped sticks once more, leaving his native Italy to set up The Mill Café in Lyme Regis, taking over the space occupied most recently by the Mill Tea and Dining Room. "Anthony and Eleanor at the Mill Tea Room did a wonderful job but their passion was for fine dining whereas mine is for something more informal, more homey," says Stefano.

"There will be Italian dishes but also a lot of English influence – an Anglo-Italian café! Why not? We want people to come to enjoy a slice of Madeira cake with a glass of Madeira as they did in the 19th century or to try Elizabeth David's everlasting syllabub with shortbread thins. But then they can come after work and relax with a glass of wine or a spritz col Campari, which is a Venetian aperitif. We'll offer it with a little tapenade or roasted garlic. Simple, unpretentious food but full



Stefano Arturi

of flavours."

So why come to Lyme Regis? "The South-west is an incredible food basket and we'll get nearly all the food we serve from this region," says Stefano.

"For Italians, food is about family, eating around the table, about local flavours. We're not going to source beans from Kenya or garlic from China."

Stefano looked for more than a year before he found the right space for his café, part of the restored Town Mill buildings. "It's a dream," he says. "In the oldest part of Lyme Regis is this gem – a restored watermill, a cheesemonger, a micro-brewery, art galleries, a pottery and a 17th century garden. We are going to be part of this vibrant, creative community and it's such an exciting adventure."

Brilliant boogie woogie piano at Beach & Barnicott

HANG on tight for a fast and furious night of Boogie Woogie piano at Beach & Barnicott. The reputation of Julian Phillips is immense on the Boogie circuit and he has an active solo career and duo act with bass box player Chris Davidson and appears in festival programmes around Europe and the USA.

Julian Phillips started playing the piano at the age of ten and soon after he was playing in front of small gatherings of people from the neighbourhood, arranged by his piano teacher.

At fourteen he remembers first hearing a boogie woogie record at a friends house. Julian began to teach himself this infectious style of piano playing by listening to more records by the originators of boogie woogie such as Pine-top Smith, Jimmy Yancey, Clarence Lofton to name a few. Like so many piano players from the era Julian also began to develop his singing style enabling him to incorporate material from other great blues artists including Big Bill Broonzy, Tampa Red and Louis Jordan.

Julian is gaining a

great reputation for his wide and varied repertoire in the boogie woogie and blues genre, playing in a truly authentic way.

Julian has performed alongside many of his contemporaries including Axel Zwingenberger, Jean-Paul Amoureux, Jean-Pierre Bertrand, Martijn Schok, Frank Muschalle and many others and is one of the founder organisers of the UK boogie woogie festival held at Sturminster Newton and Fiddleford in Dorset England www.ukboogiewoogiefestival.co.uk.

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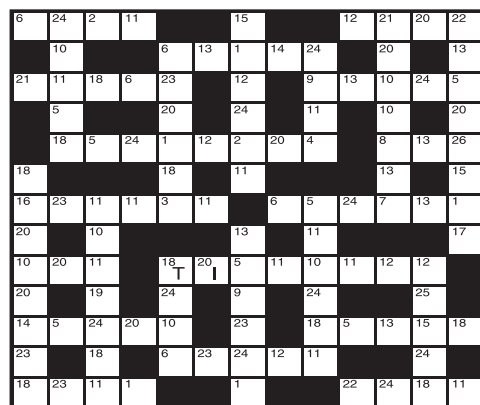
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
W	O	V	M	Y	N	X	T	J	C	I	G	U
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	Q	A	Z	S	K	H	D	P	F	L	R	B

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
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6	19
7	20 I
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A man of the cloth (6)
4. Showing variations in texture, like mended clothing (6)
9. Forebodings before emotional feelings? (13)
10. Go in for the competition again (2-5)
11. Article by me may be developed into variations (5)
12. As patterns they often need to be filled in (5)
14. Distort the remainder, we hear (5)
18. District without hills, lacking beauty (5)
19. Shocking rows before Edward is defeated (7)
21. Drill manuals? (8-5)
22. Make things more difficult for the plumber? (6)
23. Harmony in sound, maybe? Not quite (6)

Down

1. Take one's leave of French section (6)
2. Old Testament philosophy involving the interchange of seers? (2,3,3,2,3)
3. Carry out a put-up job - that's straight (5)
5. Give me a term to make a piece of electrical apparatus (7)
6. Talks over sanctions having broken down (13)
7. They lack initiative, though they are positive in their assertions (3-3)
8. Begin to make an involuntary movement (5)
13. Restrict the movements of Maclean somehow (7)
15. Don't contract to provide a sumptuous feast (6)
16. Part of Alberta was hopelessly flooded (5)
17. No pretentious air is raised by the inventor (6)
20. Hood for a bird (5)

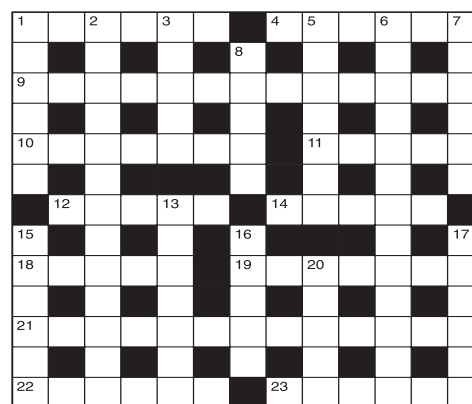
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Bosom (6)
4. Inhuman (6)
9. Eggheads (13)
10. Delight (7)
11. Result (5)
12. Sham (5)
14. Begin (5)
18. Train (5)
19. Denial (7)
21. Obliging (13)
22. Make certain (6)
23. Heavenly body (6)

Down

1. Span (6)
2. Excesses (13)
3. Dense (5)
5. Go back (7)
6. Sin (13)
7. Reduce (6)
8. Intended (5)
13. Plotter (7)
15. Graze (5)
16. Earlier (5)
17. Slender (6)
20. Weak (5)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Phrenologist; 7 Madly; 8 Tuner; 9 Mat; 10 Thatcher; 11 Uphill; 12 Sandra; 15 Aftermath; 17 Act; 18 Often; 19 Piton; 21 Unreasonable. Down: 1 Perambulator; 2 Nod; 3 Layman; 4 Gate-crash; 5 Sense; 6 Press attache; 7 Match; 10 Tolerance; 13 Drawn; 14 Cam-pus; 16 Titan; 20 Tin. QUICK - Across: 1 Condemnatory; 7 Sweet; 8 Egg on; 9 Owe; 10 Persevere; 11 Repays; 12 Joyous; 15 Posthaste; 17 Din; 18 Eaves; 19 Riven; 21 Preservative. Down: 1 Cartographer; 2 Ere; 3 Nature; 4 Therefore; 5 Rogue; 6 Unreasonable; 7 Sleep; 10 Psychosis; 13 Olden; 14 Usurer; 16 Sever; 20 Via.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9	8	3	6	7	5	2	1	4
1	5	2	8	9	4	7	3	6
7	4	6	1	3	2	9	8	5
6	9	4	5	1	3	7	2	8
2	1	5	7	8	3	4	6	9
4	3	7	2	6	9	8	5	1
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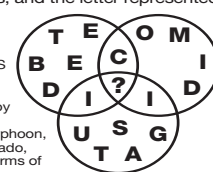
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is N. Typhoon, tsunami, tornado, all extreme forms of weather.



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UNTIL WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibitions: 'Land, Sea & Air' - a selection of original paintings and prints of landscapes, seascapes and wildlife by Bob Bradshaw, David McCracken, Olya Smith and Linda Wilkes. In the Court-yard Gallery, Town Mill. And 'Home and Away' - a mixed media exhibition reflecting Lyme Regis and the wider world in the Upstairs Gallery. Free entry, open daily 10.30am - 4.30pm.

TUESDAY MAY 8TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will learn about 'The Royal Navy of 200 Years Ago' from Patrick Stokes at 2.30 pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, visitors £2, inc tea.

THURSDAY MAY 10TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, from 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome; ideal opportunity for budding dancers, musicians and callers to practice their skills and try out new dances. Partners not essential. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH - THURSDAY MAY 24TH

BRIDPORT: Print Making Exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre foyer and cafe, from 10am-4pm daily (except Mondays and Sundays).

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH

BRIDPORT: Fun Quiz at the United Church Hall, from 7.30pm. £4 per person includes light refreshments. Teams and individuals welcome. Come and have some fun. Raising funds for Stepping Stones Pre-School.

BEAMINSTER: Quiz Night at the Red Lion in aid of the Uparo Project. 7.30pm for 8pm. tickets £3, refreshments optional for £2. Organised by Sandra Browning and Veronica Ziegler.

THURSDAY MAY 10TH

BRIDPORT: 50 Plus Circle of Friends. New Social group for age 50 and above. Married or single. Occasional social gatherings for coffee and a chat in the afternoon, social lunches or drinks and nibbles in the evening. Come join us at Beach & Barnicott upstairs. Located in Bridport South St. Opp town hall. At 2.30pm for coffee and a chat. For more details call 01308 538395

FRIDAY MAY 11TH

MORECOMBELAKE: The Happy Folk folk dancing at Morecombelake village hall 2.30 - 4.00pm. Come and join this lighthearted and friendly group. Beginners welcome. No partner needed. £1.50 including tea/coffee. Contact Christine (01308 455741) for more details.

LYME REGIS: Bingo at the Woodmead Halls. Eyes down 8pm. Cash prizes. Proceeds in aid of Jubilee Fund.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at the United Church Hall, from 10am-12noon. All welcome. Bric-a-brac, toys, books and homemade cake stalls. Raising funds for Stepping Stones Pre-School.

BRIDPORT: A day of International Folk Dancing presented by Bridport International Folk Dance Club from 12noon to 10pm in Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NW.

Featuring dances from Armenia and Israel, taught by a professional teacher, Dalila Heathy; a beginners' session from 12-2.30pm and more experienced from 2.30-5.30pm, at £7.50 per session. Lunch available from 1-1.30pm for £2. Bring & Share (finger food) supper, followed by an Evening social dance £9 with live music by

'Balamouk' from 6.30pm-10pm. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

UPLYME: Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, from 8-11pm.

£4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

LYME REGIS: Concert of Music and song performed by local young people and artists. At Lyme Regis Baptist Church at 7.30pm. Free admission, refreshments. Retiring collection for Save The Children.

BRIDPORT: Quiz Night at the RBL Hall, Victoria Grove, starting 7.30pm. Tickets £5 including refreshments. In aid of the Uparo Project. Organised by Sandra Browning and Veronica Ziegler.

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Good prizes, friendly atmosphere. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

BRIDPORT: Bowling Club Open Day at Bridport Bowling Club, Priory Lane 10.30am-3pm. All equipment supplied. For more detail call 01308 420732

SUNDAY MAY 13TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club at Beaminster Youth Centre, 6 Prout Bridge (DT8 3AY), from 2-6pm. We do everything from role playing, board gaming, war gaming and collectable card games. All welcome and it's free. For more details call 01308 862528.

MONDAY MAY 14TH

LYME REGIS: New beginners Tai Chi for Health, at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. 10am-11.30am. Tai Chi standing and seated followed by a cuppa. Also Thursdays 6.30pm-7.30pm standing tai chi and chi kung. Tai chi can help balance, co ordination, posture, blood pressure and breathing. For more details call 01297 32095

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WEDNESDAY
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Beginners Waltz 7.00pm-8.00pm
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BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club in the WI Hall, North Street, 7.30-9.30pm. No partner or experience required. Admission £2. Call 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening club Annual Quiz in the village hall at 7.30pm. Teams of 4, £6.

THURSDAY MAY 17TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, from 7.45pm. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

MOSTERTON: Plant Sale at the village hall, organised by Mosterton Gardening Club. 10am - 12noon.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD

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This week's big screen releases

DARK SHADOWS ^{12A}

IN THE year 1752, Joshua and Naomi Collins, with young son Barnabas, set sail from Liverpool, England to start a new life in America. But even an ocean was not enough to escape the mysterious curse that has plagued their family. Two decades pass and Barnabas (Johnny Depp) has the world at his feet-or at least the town of Collinsport, Maine. The master of Collinwood Manor, Barnabas is rich, powerful and an inveterate playboy... until he makes the grave mistake of breaking the heart of Angelique Bouchard (Eva Green). A witch, in every sense of the word, Angelique dooms him to a fate worse than death: turning him into a vampire, and then burying him alive. Two centuries later, Barnabas is inadvertently freed from his tomb and emerges into the very changed world of 1972. He returns to Collinwood Manor to find that his once-grand estate has fallen into ruin. The dysfunctional remnants of the Collins family have fared little better...

Directed by Tim Burton, Dark Shadows also stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Helena Bonham Carter and Christopher Lee.



DARK SHADOW | Johnny Depp as Barnabas

JEFF, WHO LIVES AT HOME ¹⁵

DISPATCHED from his basement room on an errand for his mother, slacker Jeff (Jason Segel) might discover his destiny (finally) when he spends the day with his brother Pat (Ed Helms) as he tracks his possibly adulterous wife.

Also stars Susan Sarandon, Judy Greer and Steve Zissis.



JEFF, LEAVING HOME... | Jason Segel and Ed Helms in Jeff, Who Lives at Home

PIRANHA 3DD ¹⁸

HAVING awoken from their spring break extravaganza at Lake Victoria, the swarm heads upstream where they look to make a meal out of Big Wet.

Lead by the strong-willed, studious Maddy (Danielle Panabaker) and her friends, Barry (Matt Bush) and Kyle (Chris Zylka), the trio must dive in and take on these man-eating creatures using every ounce of their being but can they be stopped?

Also stars David Koechner, Ving Rhames, Christopher Lloyd and David Hasselhoff



GONE FISHING | Danielle Panabake in Piranha 3DD

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION ¹⁵

A CAREER criminal (Mel Gibson), nabbed by Mexican authorities, is placed in a tough prison where he learns to survive with the help of a 9-year-old boy.

Also stars Peter Stormare, Dean Norris and Kevin Hernandez.

CINEMA LISTINGS

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Thursday, May 17th

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Avengers Assemble in 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 17.00, 20.10

Plus Sat & Sun: 13.30

Dark Shadows ^{12A}

Daily: 18.10, 20.40, plus Sat & Sun:

13.00, 15.30

The Lucky One ^{12A}

Fri: 18.00, 20.25

Sat & Sun: 13.10, 15.35, 18.00, 20.25

Mon-Thu: 18.00

Pirates! In An Adventure

With Scientists ^U

Sat & Sun: 13.15

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Avengers Assemble in 3D ^{12A}

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Plus Sat & Sun: 13.10

Wed & Thu: 16.20, 19.30

American Pie: Reunion ¹⁵

Daily: 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15

Safe ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 18.40, 21.00, Wed & Thu:

21.00

Beauty and the Beast in 3D ^U

Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.00

Sat & Sun: 11.40, 13.50, 16.00

Avengers Assemble in 2D ^{12A}

Daily: 14.00, 17.10, 20.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.45am

The Dictator ¹⁵

Wed & Thu: 14.20, 15.20, 16.20,

17.20, 18.20, 19.20, 20.20, 21.20

How I Spent My Summer

Vacation ¹⁵

Daily: 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.50am

Piranha 3DD ¹⁸

Daily: 14.50, 17.00, 19.15, 21.20

Plus Sat: 12.45, Plus Sun: 10.40, 12.45

Dark Shadows ^{12A}

Daily: 15.15, 18.00, 20.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30

The Lucky One ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 15.30, 18.30, 20.50

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.00

Wed & Thu: 18.30

Pirates! In An Adventure

With Scientists in 2D ^U

Fri-Tue: 14.00, 16.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am

Puss In Boots in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.10am

The Lion King in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.20am

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The rear garden comprises a very large crazy paved patio. There is a Garden Room with window, electric power and light. Crazy paved stone paths leads to rear garden arranged on three show terraces with dry stone walling comprising lawns, herbaceous borders, mature shrubs and

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This town property is in need of some updating and on completion will provide a most handsome town centre residence. The property has recently comprised two ground floor front rooms retailing with storage to the rear and living accommodation arranged on the first and second floor.

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A particular feature is the extensive view of the sea and West Dorset coastline. The property has an attractive rear garden with a goodsized parking area beyond. It is located in a popular residential area just a few minutes walk from the shops and Marine Parade.

Accommodation briefly comprises of: good sized entrance porch, hall, living room with sea and coastal views and a feature fireplace, inner hall, study, dining room / bedroom 5, kitchen, utility, bathroom, first floor

landing, four bedrooms three with ensuite shower rooms.

The lower ground floor is either a separate flat or useful additional principal accommodation. The accommodation for this is a living room, bedroom, small kitchen and a shower room.

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LYME REGIS - £457,500

THE Blue House is situated in an elevated position in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis within easy reach of the town centre and local amenities. The property is accessed along a private drive off of West Hill Road.

The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hallway, lounge and kitchen both with French doors opening to seating areas with views across the town to the sea and Golden Cap. Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms, bathroom. Garage and workshop, driveway providing parking for several vehicles. Rear garden. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating.

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (The Jurassic Coast), putting it in the same category as the Grand Canyon.

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WEST BAY - £320,000

THIS well presented 2 bedroom bungalow is situated at the end of a popular cul de sac, in sought after West Bay.

With views over the surrounding area and some sea glimpses, the property is ideally suited to a purchaser seeking a seaside retreat for retirement or holiday home.

The property benefits from a good sized living room with a dining area, leading onto a garden room, with double French doors to the patio. The fitted kitchen also has access to the

good sized rear garden, from which you can just see East Cliff and the sea. The property also benefits from a spacious hall, two double bedrooms, family bathroom and separate cloakroom, outside a single garage and off road parking for two cars.

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DETACHED HOUSE IN PORTESHAM VILLAGE

THIS modern detached three bedroom family home is situated at the end of a small cul-de-sac in the pretty village of Portesham, near Weymouth and within about 2 miles of the Jurassic coast and the famous Chesil Beach.

The property was built approx. 28 years ago and comprises three bedrooms, family bathroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear lobbies and integral garage (which could be converted to increase the accommodation if required, subject to any necessary consents).

There are pretty gardens to front and rear with the rear aspect having attractive views of the hillside beyond the village.

All windows are uPVC double glazed and the property is heated by electric storage heaters.

This pretty village benefits from a doctors surgery and part-time post office facilities operate in the village hall as well as other events.

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LYME REGIS - £547,500



Corner Cottage is a 1940s detached five bedroom family house in a popular and convenient location within walking distance of Lyme Regis town centre, beaches, coastal paths and towns amenities. The property is built of rendered elevations beneath a slate roof with uPVC double glazing and cottage style shutters. To the ground floor; open plan kitchen/ family room providing plenty of space for dining and relaxing. A separate sitting room with original open fire place and views to the sea, opens to a large conservatory again benefitting from sea views and opening onto the attractive well maintained gardens. Stairs from the hallway rise to the first floor, with ensuite master bedroom having lovely views across the town to the sea and coastline, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. On the second floor two further bedroom with eaves storage and Velux windows, the larger of the two having views across the town to the sea and coast. The property benefits from gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing off road parking for several cars and well maintained gardens.

ROUSDON - £499,950



Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Study Area - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - One Bedroom Annex With Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Double Bedroom And Shower Room - Private Garden - Parking - Views Of The Estate - Sea Glimpses - Use Of The Private Beach.

ROUSDON - £349,950



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HAWKCHURCH - £249,950



Hallway - Wc - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen - Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Gardenas - Garage - Parking - Countryside Views. No Onward Chain

UPLYME - £233,000



The cottage retaining many original and characterful features including exposed stone work and fireplaces comprises; lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. To the rear of the cottage is a pretty enclosed courtyard garden.

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UPLYME - £735,000



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Three hat-tricks at Pymore

Peacock lands Golden Boot as Lyme Bantams finish third

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Tuesday, May 1st

AN Ashley Cooper hat-trick hit Forton Rangers Reserves hopes of avoiding the drop into Division four as they were beaten 4-3 on their own turf by West & Middle Chinnock Reserves.

Top-scorer James Melhuish scored one of the consolations for his 16th goal of the season.

Combe A's season ended with whimper as a depleted line-up went down 5-1 at Millwey Rise Reserves. Harry Boddington scored for the Saints.

Wednesday, May 2nd

SOUTH Petherton's late climb to a fourth place finish continued with Greg Howe and Danny Rendall both scoring twice in a 4-2 win over Crewkerne Town at Lightgate Lane.

Lee Banks and Danny Baker scored for the Tigers in manager Nick Murphy's last game in charge.

In Division Two Crewkerne Town Reserves clinched the title in style with a 5-0 victory over Charmouth at Henhayes. Aaron Hodges took his late season goal burst to eight in three matches with a hat-trick and there were singles for Adam Swinnerton and top-scorer Paul Gold.

Finally, goals from Pete Peacock, Rhys Evans, Jamie Quarrington and Fred Thomson sealed a 4-1 win over Farway Reserves. Steve Craft (pen) netted for the Devonians.

Friday, May 4th

ARTHUR GAGE CUP FINAL

Forton 1 Shepton Beau 4

(at Axminster Town FC)

A FOUR goal first-half blitz made the remainder of the game a mere formality in the last ever Arthur Gage Final to be staged at Sector Lane.

Favourites Shepton took an early lead through an unfortunate own goal and never looked back as Sam Murley, his 27th of the season, Dan Smith and Will Aplin put them away and clear at the turnaround.

Andy Stevenson pulled one back midway through the second-half but Shepton eased home to lift the trophy for the fourth time and extend Forton's wait for a trophy to eight years.

DIVISION TWO

S.PETHERTON RES 3 UPLYME 1

UPLYME suffered what manager Rob Coombe described as "A definite cup hangover" as they went down 3-1 at Lightgate Lane.

Uplyme dominated the first-half but tended to take too many touches when in shooting positions: "We weren't clinical enough," said Coombe.

The hosts took the lead when ex-first team player-manager Karl Diment slotted a 56th minute penalty past Lloyd Cleal. "It was a very dubious decision to award the spot kick Stuart (King) clearly won the ball but the referee (Andy Dyke) appeared to be swayed by the Petherton players' protestations," said Coombe.

With Uplyme pushing forward Pethy struck again 10 minutes later as Uplyme became 'end-of-season-happy'.

"We played for 20 minutes with Lloyd as a 'rush goalkeeper' before I managed to persuade Graham White to take the gloves for the last five minutes," said Coombe.

Gavin Fowler shinned in an own goal to extended the deficit to 3-0 before a scuffed cross by substitute Chris Matthews was turned into his own net by a Pethy defender.

Coombe said: "I'm slightly disappointed to miss out on fourth place.

"But we achieved our targets which were to finish higher than last season (7th) and picked up a cup along the way."

The game marked the retirements of both club stalwart Steve Gillan and ex-Lyme Regis pick-of-the-league defender King.

But Coombe, who confirmed that he intends to continue as manager, remains confident for next season: "I think were ready to make a big push for promotion."

"We've got the Reserve team in place now so players are coming through from that to bolster the first team."

Saturday, May 5th

PREMIER

FARWAY UTD 6 MERRIOTT ROVERS 2

GOALS from James Salter (2), Ben Williams (2), Matt Williams and Ernie Stobbs (pen) saw Farway United cruise to victory over al-

ready relegated Merriott Rovers. Matt Foster and Haydn Smith (pen) scored for the visitors.

Ilminster Res 0 South Petherton 2

RESERVE team regulars Matt Burt and Mark Padfield scored the goals which lifted South Petherton up two places to fifth in the Premier Division table.

DIVISION ONE

Misterton 6 Lyme Regis Res 1

ALICE bands and a completely reshuffled line-up were the order of the day for Lyme Regis Reserves who were in party mood for the trip to Unity Lane to face Misterton.

The Seaside's found themselves 2-0 down before Nick Phillips was felled in the box. Up stepped Danny Thirlwell to net his seventh penalty of the campaign to reduce the deficit.

But Misterton took control in a second-half which was notable for two more penalties, both for the hosts, the second of which was well saved by stand-in 'keeper Rob Larcombe to deny his opposite number Josh House.

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Res 5 Crewkerne Rang 2

CHAMPIONS Crewkerne Town Reserves extended their lead at the top to seven points in the local-derby at Henhayes.

Paul Gold, Mike Traynor, Aaron Hodges, Aaron Sweet and Jamie Laver shared the Tigers' goals with the visitors consolations coming from Simon Cherry and an own goal.

Pymore 9 Dowlish & Donyatt 2

THREE players scored hat-tricks as Pymore steamrollered a Dowlish & Donyatt side that was missing nine regulars with a eye on Monday's Jack Venn cup final.

Cameron Murless, Gary Corey and Charlie Youngs shared the hosts' goals. Andy North, with his 27th goal of the season and John Watkins scored the visitors' consolations.

DIVISION THREE

Shepton Beau Res 0 Millwey Res 7

MILLWEY Rise Reserves romped to a comfortable victory on their visit to one of the league's far flung northern outposts.

Levi Hoole (3), Brad-Lee Miller (2), Mark Pike and Jess Langdon scored for the Blues.

W & M CHINNOCK RES 3 FORTON RES 1

A SECOND defeat in four days against the Chinnocks sees Forton Rangers Reserves relegated for the second season in succession.

Richard Pearce (2) and Ashley Cooper scored for the hosts with Lee Richardson replying.

DIVISION FOUR

HAWKCHURCH RES 3 CREWK RANG RES 1



TRIPLE: Gary Corry was one of three Pymore players to claim a hat-trick as they thrashed Dowlish & Donyatt



CALLING IT A DAY: Uplyme's ex-pick-of-the-league defender Stuart King is hanging up his boots.



PROLIFIC: Pete Peacock's 48 goals for Lyme Regis Bantams make him the PSL's top scorer.

A NEAT half-volley into the top-scorer from manager Dave Carter with the pick of the goals as Hawkchurch United ended their campaign with a well-deserved victory. Josh Hopson and Tom Chubb scored the Greens' other goals.

James Martin scored the Crewkerne consolation.

Lyme Bantams 6 Barrington Res 1

LYME Regis Bantams secured a third-placed finish with an impressive 6-1 drubbing of Barrington Reserves.

The Seaside's took the lead in the eighth minutes courtesy of a stunning far post volley from Fred Thomson, his 10th goal of the season.

The lead was doubled in the 22nd minute when a cross-come-shot from Rhys Evans found its way into the top corner over the bewildered visitors' goalkeeper.

The result was secured three minutes later when Pete Peacock weaved his way into the box before drilling home a low shot into the bottom corner.

Phil Bennett pulled one back for the visitors

But Peacock, the league's top scorer struck twice more either side of the interval to complete a fine hat-trick.

The scoring was completed by Evans who curled a corner directly into the net.

Thorncombe Res 0 Ilminster A 1

NEWLY crowned champions Ilminster A extended their unbeaten league run to 18 games with a narrow 1-0 win at Horseshoe Lane.

Blues' skipper Gethyn Jenkins scored the only goal of game that was abandoned after 71 minutes after fighting broke out on amongst spectators.

Saturday, May 5th

PREMIER

Farway United 6 Merriott Rovers 2
Ilminster Res 0 South Petherton 2

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Res 5 Crewkerne Rangers 2
Pymore 9 Dowlish & Donyatt 2

DIVISION THREE

Shepton Beau Res 0 Millwey Rise Res 7
W & M Chinnock Res 3 Forton Res 1

DIVISION FOUR

Hawkchurch Res 3 Crewk Rang Res 1
Lyme Bantams 6 Barrington Res 1
Thorncombe Res 0 Ilminster A 1

FIXTURES

Tonight (Wednesday)

DIVISION TWO

South Petherton Res v Charmouth

Friday, May 11th

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP FINAL

Dowlish & Donyatt v Millwey Res
(at Perry Street FC 6.15pm ko)

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis (C)	20	18	1	1	66	55
Beamminster	20	13	5	2	31	44
Wimsham	20	12	3	5	26	39
Crewkerne	20	8	4	7	14	28
S.Petherton	18	8	3	7	0	27
Ilminster Res	20	8	2	10	-5	26
Combe Res	20	7	5	8	-10	26
Farway Utd	19	7	2	10	-10	23
Perry Street	20	5	2	13	-20	17
W&M Chinn (R)	20	3	3	14	-38	12
Merriott (R)	19	3	2	14	-54	10*

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Millwey Rise (C)	20	16	2	2	63	50
Shepton B (P)	20	15	4	1	30	49
Misterton	20	13	4	3	23	43
Forton Rang	20	12	2	6	11	38
Netherbury	20	10	3	7	12	33
Lyme Res	20	7	4	9	-19	25
Perry St Res	20	7	2	11	-26	23
Barrington	20	5	3	12	-10	18
Beamminster Res	20	5	2	13	-8	17
Ilm Colts (R)	20	2	4	14	-31	10
Norton Ath (R)	20	2	2	16	-45	8

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Crewke Res (P)	20	16	2	2	56	50
S.Peth Res (P)	19	14	2	3	35	43*
Thorncombe	20	12	2	6	18	38
Pymore	20	11	2	7	35	35
Uplyme	20	9	5	6	35	32
Dowlish & D	20	9	5	6	21	32
Chard Rang	20	6	5	9	-19	23
Crewk Rang	19	5	2	12	-21	17
Misterton Res	20	5	3	12	-50	17*
Charmouth	18	4	4	10	-24	15*
Hinton (R)	20	1	0	19	-86	2*

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Chard Utd (C)	20	13	4	3	24	43
Waytown H (P)	20	13	2	5	17	41
Millwey Res	20	10	4	6	19	34
Combe A	20	10	4	6	9	34
Lusso-Chard	20	10	2	8	11	32
W&M Chinn Rs	19	10	2	7	10	29*
Hawkchurch	20	6	5	9	-4	23
Wimsham Res	19	5	4	10	-17	19
Drington	19	5	4	10	-17	19
Forton Res (R)	19	5	3	11	-26	15*
Shepton Res (R)	20	3	2	15	-31	11

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Ilminster A (C)	20	17	1	2	71	52
Chard Utd Res (P)	20	13	3	4	16	42
Lyme Bantams	20	13	1	6	37	40
Thorncombe Res	20	11	4	5	36	37
Barrington Res	20	8	5	7	10	29
Combe B	20	9	2	9	1	29
Farway Res	19	7	4	8	-1	24*
Uplyme Res	20	6	1	13	-54	19
Crewk Rang Rs	19	6	1	12	-18	16*
Chard Rang Rs	20	4	1	15	-40	13
Hawk Res	20	3	1	16	-58	10

Points deducted

Top scorers

Premier: J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 31, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 22, E.Butcher (Crewkerne) 20.

Division One: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 42, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 34, J.Hunter (Beamminster Res) 30.

Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 32, A.North (Dowlish) 28, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 25.

Division Three: T.Menaldino (Waytown H) 29, A.Cooper (West & Middle Chinnock Res) 25, L.Hoole (Millwey Rise Res) 24.

Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 48, K.Crouch (Ilminster A) 20, P.Male (Thorncombe Res) 17.

Slow start for Lyme Regis bowlers

IT'S been a disastrous start to the league season, both for the ladies and the men of Lyme Regis Bowls club writes Paul Moffitt.

Paul Pomeroy's rink in the Championship was the only team to register a win.

The ladies went down by 9-1 to Poole Park, while the mens championship side slid to an 8-2 defeat against newly-promoted Blandford.

The mens A & B sides both failed to score a point against Wellworthy A and Bridport A respectively.

Both the ladies and men's teams are having to make adjustments having both lost several of their experienced players.

The ladies did manage to find some sun for their game against Poole Park, but the men playing at home had their games curtailed due to inclement weather.

Three friendlies were played, Lyme only managing to win on one occasion against Victoria Park Bridgwater. Sunday was our 'open day' with the sun shining down all day which en-

couraged nearly 30 people to come down and give bowls a go.

Thanks to all those members who gave up their day to help in many ways to make this event the success it was.

Results:

Dorset Ladies Div 1.

Lyme lost away to Poole Park. Ann Allman's team of herself, Nola Stephens, Jean Perry and Sheila Cox managed a draw and a 'hot-shot' to brighten an otherwise poor performance.

Dorset Mens Championship:

Lyme 35 Blandford 51.

J. Eaton, S. Pomeroy, D. Meylan, P. Pomeroy 20-10; G. Clode, A. Preece, E. Skeemer, P. Moffitt 9-23; P. Stephens, T. Allman, P. Eagles, C. Barber 6-18.

West Dorset Men Div 1.

Lyme A 24 Wellworthy A 60.

G. Broom, J. Moseley, J. Beadsley, M. Thorne 5-18; M. Knight, D. Perry, D. Pomeroy, B. Parsons 12-20; J. Irwin, S. Dowling, D. Wood, R. Legg 9-22.

West Dorset Men Div 2.

T. Payne, R. McLennan, B. Stephens, R. Cridge 10-19; R. Turpin, D. Read, R. Winterborne, J. Belger 13-28; B. Downes, N. Solomon, R. Moody, G. Cozens 9-23.

Friendlies:

Lyme 96

Victoria Park Bridgwater 88

Doris Read, P. Stephens, R. Hobbs, G. Cozens 28-11; C. Clissold, S. Wood, R. Cridge, A. Allman 12-18; T. Payne, J. Moffitt, D. Wood, K. Clissold 13-23; David Read, D. Courtenay-Smith, V. Cozens, R. Edwards 14-23; A. Rattenbury, T. Poyner, D. Perry, P. Moffitt 29-13.

Lyme 109 Madeira 111

P. Ward, D. Mayo, B. Turpin, R. Edwards 18-12; B. Smith, S. Cox, A. Preece, N. Stephens 18-13; A. Lole, V. Cozens, J. Moseley, Chas Barber 9-28; Doris Read, T. Payne, R. Hobbs, Chris Barber 14-24; Dave Read, K. Gardiner, R. McLennan, G. Cozens 22-15; J. Barnish, N. Solomon, P. Stephens, E. Skeemer 28-23.

Bridport & District Darts

DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BSC.....	22	18	3	1	133	43	39
Rob's Robbers.....	22	17	2	3	125	48	36
Nomads.....	22	16	2	4	114	62	34
All Stars.....	22	12	6	4	110	66	30
Knapp Inn.....	22	12	3	7	96	80	27
Hands of Time.....	22	10	3	9	94	82	23
Nags A.....	22	6	4	12	82	94	16
Elders.....	22	5	5	12	72	101	15
Tiger.....	22	5	4	13	70	103	14
One for the Road.....	22	5	3	14	62	111	13
Villa All Stars.....	22	6	1	15	55	118	13
Rubber Johns.....	22	2	0	20	31	136	4

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* (min 10 games) - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers) 100, Graham Knight (Nomads) 90 180s - R.Cross (Villa All Stars) 10, Steve Smith (BSC) 7. *Highest shot-out:* Kenny Poole (Nomads), Nigel Druce (Nags A) both 160.

DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Phoenix Spitfires.....	20	16	2	2	106	51	34
Clock a doodle Doo.....	20	15	1	4	110	47	31
The Family.....	20	13	4	3	102	58	29
Odds Bods.....	20	12	3	5	91	63	27
Dat Team.....	20	8	5	7	80	77	21
Royal Hawks.....	20	7	5	8	74	83	19
Dirtybly.....	20	8	3	9	71	80	19
The Surgeons.....	20	5	4	11	66	94	14
Weigh Anchors.....	20	5	4	11	66	94	14
Broken Arrows.....	20	3	1	16	55	105	7
The Cavaliers.....	20	1	3	16	44	116	5

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Chris Topp (Clock a Doodle Doo) 89.47, Richard Carter (Odds Bods) 85.00. 180s - Richard Carter (The Family) 4, four players all 2. *Highest shot-out:* Mike Savage (Phoenix Spitfires) 154.

DIVISION THREE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bob's Boys.....	22	14	4	4	107	69	32
Midnight Runners.....	22	12	7	3	104	72	32
Nelson Fliers.....	22	11	7	4	104	72	29
Poachers.....	22	11	5	6	92	84	27
Anchor Five.....	22	9	7	6	96	80	25
The Capercaillies.....	22	10	3	9	92	81	23
Bradpole SC.....	22	8	6	8	90	86	22
Time Bombs.....	21	8	4	9	86	82	20
The Inbetweeners.....	22	9	2	11	75	101	20
Mozzies Heroes.....	22	7	5	10	74	99	19
All the King's Men.....	22	2	4	16	63	113	8
Odds & Sods.....	21	1	4	16	62	106	6

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) and Graham Gumbrell (Midnight Runners) both 95.45. 180s - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) and M.Powell (Anchor Five) both 3. *Highest shot-out:* Darren Cooper (Nelson Fliers) 153.

DIVISION FOUR	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	24	17	5	2	122	67	39
Red Devils.....	23	16	5	2	111	70	37
Only Just.....	24	14	6	4	110	79	34
Young Darters.....	23	14	5	4	114	67	33
Wham.....	24	13	4	7	101	85	30
Who Darted.....	24	11	2	11	96	87	24
Royal Soaks.....	24	10	4	10	94	92	24
Sorted Odds.....	23	10	3	10	92	86	23
Tip Top Odds.....	24	9	4	11	94	92	22
Dead Horse.....	24	5	4	15	70	104	14
Hopes Rebels.....	23	3	5	15	73	108	11
Smugglers.....	24	4	2	18	48	117	10
Just One More.....	24	3	1	20	56	127	7

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 95.65, L.Follett (Red Devils) 95.45. 180s - Simon Homewood (Wham), Julian Tiltman (Tiger Bees) both 2. *Highest shot-out:* L.Follett (Red Devils) 150.

LADIES DIVISION ONE	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tender Trap.....	20	18	2	0	130	30	38
San Souci.....	19	16	3	0	111	38	35
Knight n' Gals.....	20	11	3	6	92	65	25
Anchor Aces.....	20	10	1	9	85	66	21
Against the Odds.....	20	9	3	8	81	79	21
Second to None.....	20	10	0	10	73	81	20
Queen Bees.....	20	7	3	10	75	82	17
Kings Arrows.....	19	5	4	10	54	83	14
West Dorset Clubbers.....	20	6	1	13	58	96	13
The Bitter Sweets.....	20	4	0	16	51	106	8
Rose Buds.....	20	3	0	17	35	116	6

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) and Sue Violet (Tender Trap) both 95.00. 180s - Three players 1 apiece. *Highest shot-out:* Heather Scadding (Anchor Aces) 124.

LADIES DIVISION TWO	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sue's Rebels.....	20	13	6	1	101	59	32
Odds & Evens.....	20	11	8	1	103	57	30
Next Door.....	20	10	5	5	93	64	25
New Gorgettes.....	20	10	4	6	92	68	24
Mabees.....	20	9	5	6	77	80	23
Good Mates.....	20	9	4	7	88	72	22
Charles Angels.....	20	6	5	9	77	83	17
Cowgirls.....	20	5	6	9	67	90	16
Wildcats.....	20	4	3	13	60	100	11
Tiger Stripes.....	19	5	1	13	49	97	11
Anchors Aweigh.....	19	1	5	13	56	93	7

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Lil Sweet (Sue's Rebels) and Tracy Wayland (Cowgirls) both 85.00. 180s Dawn Carter (Odd & Evens) and Vonda Symonds (New Gorgettes) both 1. *Highest shot-out:* C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Schools football

Weedon brace seals Colfox victory

Wey Valley 1 The Sir John Colfox 3
THE YEAR 7 Sir John Colfox School boys football team won the West Dorset Schools title for the first time in over a decade with a tremendous performance.

After conceding an early goal, a double from Riley Weedon and a stupendous individual goal from Sam Handyside clinched victory.

Colfox reached the final, played at the Bob Lucas Stadium, after a well deserved victory over Dorchester Middle School in the semi final.

However they got off to the worst start imaginable against Wey Valley when they went behind after two minutes when they were cut open by a simple ball over the top of the defence.

As it turned out Wey Valley did not threaten again for some time as Colfox settled down to play some good football with the midfield trio of Jaydon Scadding, Dane James and Handyside taking control. They equalised midway through the first half when Harry Kilcoyne and James

combined well before finding Weedon who brilliantly volleyed the ball with his weaker foot into the bottom corner with the keeper left rooted to the spot.

Now firmly in the ascendancy the Bridport defence, marshalled superbly by Jack Cox, snuffed out anything Wey Valley had to offer restricting them to long range efforts.

Two minutes before the break Tommy Craven was too quick for the Wey Valley striker and put in a challenge that eventually broke to James.

His run down the wing culminated with a cross that found Riley who did not need a second invite to score his brace.

Now in front, Colfox went in at half-time confident they could win the game.

However Wey Valley started the second half the better side and it looked like only a matter of time before they would equalise, but the Colfox defence stood firm, although they needed a stunning point blank save from keeper Jordan Scadding to keep

them ahead.

They weathered the storm however and clinched victory five minutes from time when Handyside went on a mazy run before firing home the third.

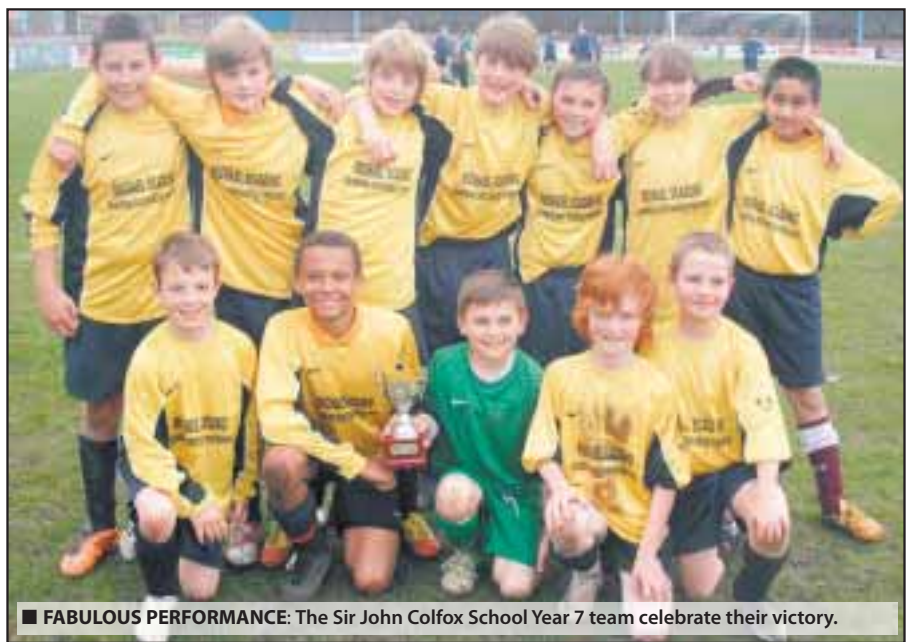
Coach Andy David said: "This was a fantastic performance, and I am proud of each and everyone of the team.

"It looked like we were in control at half-time but to give Wey Valley credit they came back well. We showed incredible resilience and defended as if our lives depended on it.

"The turning point was Jaydon Scadding's brilliant save which lifted the team, and Sam Handyside's clinching goal was the best I have ever seen by a Year 7 student; perhaps the best I have ever seen!

"It was the first Year 7 area cup final win in my decade at the school, and much of the credit must go to the coaching in the local community.

Most of the team play for Bridport Youth and it is patently obvious that they are very close, and love playing football."



■ FABULOUS PERFORMANCE: The Sir John Colfox School Year 7 team celebrate their victory.

Season of consolidation for Buckler

THE NATIONAL Hunt season ended on April 28th, and the new one began the following day *writes Stuart Broom*.

For Bob Buckler, 2011-2012 has been a season of consolidation, but despite this he has seen his winnings rise by 30 per cent on the previous campaign to £102, 873, having saddled 15 winners with 31 placings against 10 victories and 24 placed horses the previous season.

He said: "We are in a transitional period. There is a shortage of experienced horses in the yard at the moment.

"The stalwarts are now getting older and beginning to lose their competitiveness, whilst the young ones continue to mature, and as a result we have not had the horses to be competitive in the higher grade races.

"However we have some good prospects coming through who will fill their places, but it takes time."

The figures might indeed have been better had the weather not been so unseasonable.

A lot of Buckler's horses prefer give in the ground, but the very dry winter and exceptional weather in March meant fast, firm ground at many courses despite watering.

As a result many did not run or those that did often ran in less than ideal conditions.

One big loss was **Mizzurka** who had a great 2009-10 season earning over £18k when winning three of her six races.

However a leg injury delayed her progress, and meanwhile she was sent to stud and is currently in foal sired by Black Sam Bellamy who is a full brother to 2001 Derby and Irish Derby winner Galileo and half brother to Sea The Stars, the only horse to have won the 2,000 Guineas, Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in the same year (2009). She is unlikely to return to racing.

Buckler was also unlucky with **Trenchant** who tragically collapsed and died after pulling up in his second race in February.

One of three horses that won on their first time out for the yard last season, Buckler believed the seven-year-old was a star in the making and would have been very successful, and his death was a big blow to the stable.

Despite these setbacks, Buckler's reputation for training top chasers has shone through once again.

Of his 35 runners over hurdles, only

one was a winner, whilst his success rate over fences was one in six with another 14 winners from 83 runners.

Buckler is certainly optimistic looking to the future, and believes there are a number of young horses who have good prospects, whilst others are starting to mature and improve.

Ethiopia, Cullahill, Mister Matt, Sulpis and Flag Flier who have been consistently successful through the season will train on through the summer, and hopefully benefit from firmer ground.

Young horses **Never Says Never, Diggers Mate and The Happy Warrior** all got racetrack experience last term with runs in bumpers, and will be that much more aware and experienced after a summer to grow and mature.

Two others - **Ballyegan and Glenwood Present** who have both shown potential require throat operations in the summer following breathing problems during the season, but Buckler believes they will both be stars once they are fit.

Buckler said: "There are bags of potential in the yard and plenty of talent to work with and we are all looking forward to an exciting season."

Bridport Skittles news

Cup Fixtures for week beginning Monday May 14th:

Mens Nomination Cup Final

Monday, May 14th
Ilchester: Wanderers v Shipfaced or Rockets.

Portman Cup Semi-Final

Monday, May 14th
Woodman: Alleycats (30) v Pinseekers
Bridport FC: Nelson Nobblers v Unknowns (40).

Altham Cup Final
Tuesday, May 15th
West Dorset Club: Bulldog/Alcoholics or The Dingles v Mean Machine.

Cup Winners Cup Final
Tuesday May 15th
Bridport FC: Wanderers or Rough Eight v W o t s

their Names (20).

Mens Pairs Final

Wednesday, May 16th
Tiger: Winners from Tuesday, May 8th.

Ladies Pairs Final

Wednesday, May 16th
Bradpole Club: M Hansford & S Galpin; S Luter & J Brooks; H Doble & M Paulley; G Legg & S Newman

Ladies Palmer Cup Final

Thursday, May 17th
Ilchester: Yo Yo's v Alleycats.

◆ **Bridport Skittle League Presentation Night takes place on Friday May 25th at Freshwater.**

Tickets are on sale from May 1st at the Lord Nelson @ £4 each

Harwood braves the weather to win

ONLY seven members braved the wet and cold weather in the latest West Bay Sea Angling Club competition held at West Bexington (1pm - 6pm).

Most fish were caught in the first couple of hours, but as the match went on the wind turned easterly then to gale force south east. Best bait were sandeel and ragworm.

1st: Steve Harwood 1390grms 2 dogfish, 2nd: Gerry Reed 780grms 1 dogfish, 3rd: Simon Skinner 480grms 1 dogfish 1 5 bearded rockling, Heaviest fish pool: Gerry Reed, Species pool: Connor Hallett (J).

Andy Neal Rover - April 22nd

Seventeen members fished this event.

Olly Mears and P J Wheeler travelled to Portland to find a few wrasse, the largest caught by PJ weighing 1375grms. Connor Hallett also went to Portland with his dad and caught four species.

Most members stayed on Chesil, but the fishing was very patchy.

Steve Harwood went to Burton Bradstock to find a small eyed ray of 2030grms, whilst four members tried Eype beach, but only caught small rockling and pout.

Eight different species in total were weighed in.

Heaviest Bag: Olly Mears 6805grms, Second Heaviest: P J Wheeler 5565grms, Third Heaviest: Steve Harwood 3995grms, Most Species: Connor Hallett (J) 4 species (ballan wrasse, pout, shore and five bearded rockling).

Megan gets that Olympic feeling

A BRIDPORT athlete was among the first to compete in the Olympic Stadium on Saturday.

Megan Tuck (20) was selected by her university, UWIC, Cardiff to compete in the discus at the British Universities Championships.

The championships were part of the 'London Prepares' series which are used as trial events for the summer's Olympic Games, which also included a number of Britain's top athletes also used the event to experience the atmosphere of the new stadium before a crowd of 46,000 spectators.

Although Megan did not throw particularly well, she finished 10th out of 26 competitors, she said she thoroughly enjoyed the experience and will cherish the memories of being fortunate enough to throw in the Olympic Stadium during Olympic year.



INSIDE EDGE - CRICKET NEWS

WITH STUART BROOM

Caldwell (13) denied opening day ton

Dorset Funeral Plan League

Division Three
BRIDPORT 57 ALL OUT

LOST TO WINTON 2ND 149 ALL OUT BY 92 RUNS
DESPITE a six wicket haul by Marcel Grunschloss, weakened Bridport team went down to an opening day defeat to newly promoted Winton 2nd's at the Brewery Ground.

Grunschloss took 6-47 off 10.3 overs to dismiss the visitors for 149 all out, but his efforts were in vain as the hosts could only muster 57 in reply with Dave Herbert (17) the only player to get into double figures.

New captain Liam Toohill won the toss and put the Bournemouth side in on a damp wicket, and he and Wes Lewis (1-33) both opened with a brace of maidens as Chris Lewis and Alex Praoline tried to get the ball away.

Toby Hall took a superb one handed catch to remove Lewis (4) with the score on 10 off Toohill (2-32) who then bowled Duke (10), and with Grunschloss parting Archer's stumps, Winton were 50-3.

Phillips helped Praoline steady the ship but when Grunschloss had the opener caught by his skipper for 38, Bridport got a lift, and he quickly added another three victims.

With Herbert (1-34) also bagging a wicket and Winton 97-7, Bridport must have felt in with a chance.

However Wynn (18) and Anderson (22) added 33 for the eighth wicket, and with the tailenders chipping in they reached 149 all out.

Bridport struggled from the start, losing Toohill for a single with the score on two. Wickets fell steadily and but for the experienced Herbert it would have been a disaster.

The Colfox deputy head battled against the tight bowling of New (4-19 from seven overs) before he fell leg before to Anderson with the score on 57-7.

Archer (3-2) then polished off the last three Bridport batsmen without a run being added.

Toohill said: "Despite all the rain, the wicket played much as we expected. There were one or two inconsistent bounces, but we can't blame the wicket in anyway."

"We have not been able to train for four weeks because of the weather and so were

not going into the game in the best of shape. However our ground fielding let us down and we missed some catches, we missed two chances off Praoline their opener for instance who helped build their innings.

"We were also a few regulars short. Having lost Sam Good who is working on Saturdays, Ed Halson and Sam Challis are both at university for the first few weeks, and Ashley Nicholls cut his foot on Thursday in an accident.

"Dave Herbert's experience held our batting together, but we hope to get outside this week and train on a grass wicket, weather permitting."

WINTON 2nds

C.Hill c Hall b L.Toohill	4
A.Praoline c L.Toohill b Grunschloss	38
J.Duke b L.Toohill	10
C.Archer b Grunschloss	9
L.Phillips b Grunschloss	21
D.Seal c King b Herbert	0
L.Seal b Grunschloss	1
J.Wynn c Condliffe b Grunschloss	18
M.Anderson b Lewis	22
R.Powell not out	3
C.New b Grunschloss	4
Extras	19
Total (all out, 44.3 overs)	149
Bowling: M.Grunschloss 6-47, L.Toohill 2-32, W.Lewis 1-33, D.Herbert 1-34.	

BRIDPORT 1st XI

L.Toohill lbw b New	1
R.Condliffe ct b New	4
D.Herbert lbw b Anderson	17
T.Hall lbw b New	1
M.Grunschloss b New	6
L.King b Hill	8
A.Azor b Archer	3
J.Dollman b Archer	0
C.Pattinson not out	0
D.White b Archer	0
Extras	11
Total (all out, 21.3 overs)	57
(C.New 4-19)	

Division Five North & West

DORCHESTER 3RD 207-7

BEAT BRADFORD ABBAS 158 ALL OUT BY 49 RUNS
DORCHESTER 3rds opened their 2012 cam-

paign with a convincing 49 run victory in the newly revamped Dorset League structure of Division 5 North & West.

Star performance of the day came from Dorchester's 13-year-old opener Will Caldwell who was out for 98 off 136 balls including 11 fours.

The young batsman, playing only his second senior match, studiously accumulated his runs before punishing some wayward bowling as his innings drew to a close, only to be bowled by Tony Pearse agonisingly two runs short of his century.

Jae Miller and Caldwell batted beautifully putting on a partnership of 76 before Miller was well caught by the diving Pearse at short cover for 36 off Luke Hann. Debutant Javid Gill (9) was then caught after mistiming a pull shot off the spin bowling of Steve Cake (3-58) with the score on 99-2.

Dorchester's innings had a welcome surge when 17-year-old Josh Fong arrived at the crease; a hard hitting 25 coming off only 12 balls including two big sixes, pushed the score to 144-3.

But one big hit too many saw him well caught at deep on by Dave Walters from a towering blow.

Will Caldwell punished the bowling as the Dorchester innings drew to a close putting on a 40-run partnership with older brother James before both they and Luke Voss lost their wickets to leave Dorchester on an impressive 207-6 off 45 overs.

The Bradford Abbas reply was dealt an early blow by the impressive opening bowling of Pete Horne, removing both openers leaving Bradford Abbas reeling on 13-2.

A patient 30 run partnership between Adam Read and Walters was also brought to an end when Horne had Walters (10) caught mistiming a pull by Sam Roles with the score 43-3.

A hard-hitting partnership of exactly 50 between Read and Pearse looked to be turning the match towards Bradford Abbas until James Caldwell bowled Read (31) with an inswinging yorker, leaving them 93-4.

A batting collapse lead by the bowling of Roles (2-46) with two wickets and another from James Caldwell (2-18) saw the visitors slump to 128-9.

Last man Steve Cake used all his experience to farm the strike and picked up two further batting points before the returning Pete Horne (4-35) had him caught brilliantly for 35 by the diving Jae Miller.

Miller ran from deep mid-on to deep mid-off to clutch on to the match winning catch with Bradford Abbas 49 runs short of their target.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "We were lucky to play today but it was brilliant to see so many new young lads making their debuts for Dorchester and very exciting to see Will Caldwell bat with such maturity and confidence."

"His brother James (15) also turned in a good performance with the ball claiming two wickets including the important one of Read."

Golden arm of the day went to Peter Horne who picked up four wickets and swung the ball both ways with great accuracy. This was a very pleasing result especially considering the overall age and experience of the team."

Division Six North & West

GILLINGHAM 79 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 2ND 80-3 BY SEVEN WICKETS.

MARTINSTOWN 2nds made a great start to the season with a convincing win away to Gillingham.

The hosts won the toss and choose to bat under difficult conditions and made a slow but steady start with tight bowling from the opening bowlers of Declan Croft (2-16) and Henry Lewis (2-16).

Gillingham's middle order looked to up the attack but wickets continued to fall with new captain Chris Monteith taking 4-25 in six overs, leaving the home side all out for 79.

Martinstown made short work of the target with Ryan Chase top scoring with 25 not out, Liam Banfield sealing an emphatic victory with a six after just 22 overs.

Monteith said: "Overall a perfect start to the season with the team showing real determination and commitment. We're looking forward to the competition ahead, and some better weather!"

Sunday Division Three

SYMENE 83-5 BEAT CHARLTON DOWN 82 ALL OUT



■ TOUGH START: Bridport 1st XI's new skipper Liam Toohill
Photo by STUART BROOM

BY FIVE WICKETS

SYMENE opened their account with a five wicket win over local rivals Charlton Down.

Graham Bartlett's hard work all week preparing what was a slightly soggy but playable wicket was rewarded when the hosts dismissed Charlton Down for just 82.

Symene's debutant Ben Briscoe also had a good day with a 'five-for' and with Sam Good (3-20) and Colin Willcox (2-17) they tore through the visitors, all bar Harvey.

Although Symene lost Nigel Toohill and son Liam (11) early on, Phil Hawkins hit a solid and sensible 29 not out that saw them to victory.

Fourteen-year-old debutant Ollie Lee looks a good prospect - he helped Hawkins add 30 for the fourth wicket.

Norman's Kilmingington conquest

A PATIENT unbeaten 32 from Dave Norman saw the Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI to an opening day seven-wicket victory at Kilmingington writes Howard Larcombe.

The opening batsman, normally a 2nd XI regular, steadied the ship as Uplyme wobbled their way to 54 for 6 in pursuit of just 82 on a green wicket.

Earlier Steve Batey took the new ball to good effect taking 6 for 24 from his 13 overs as the hosts slumped from 42 for 2 to 81 all out in 28.4 overs.

Skipper Ashley Caddy returned to clean up the tail taking 2 for 13.

When the visitors replied only Caddy (11) and extras (26) joined Norman in reaching double figures.

KILMINGINGTON

D.Cook lbw b S.Batey	13
R.Stonex lbw b S.Batey	0
T.Gooding lbw b S.Batey	28
R.Cook b S.Batey	4
J.Tattershall b S.Batey	0
H.Cook b S.Batey	0
S.Morris c Caddy b Toates	9
M.Rockett not out	12
B.Noble lbw b Caddy	1
T.Wallis b Caddy	0
Absent	0
Extras	14
Total (for 9wickets, 28.4 overs)	81
Bowling: S.Batey 6-24, Ash Caddy 2-13, N.Price 0-19, J.Toates 1-16.	



■ CUT SHOT: Dave Norman

UPLYME & LR

M.Batey lbw b Noble	2
D.Norman not out	32
S.Batey lbw b Noble	6
Ash Caddy b Rockett	11
C.Eyre lbw b Rockett	0
D.Wellman c Stonex b Noble	5
M.Brimicombe b Noble	0
H.Perry b Noble	0
J.Sims not out	1
Extras	26
Total (for 7 wickets, 30.4 overs)	83
(Noble 5 for 30).	

Hockey club celebrates 40th anniversary

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey Club celebrated their 40th anniversary last Friday with a dinner and presentation evening at the Half Moon, Melplash.

Founder member Carol Pearson (nee Bailey), who still plays for the second team in the Kitson & Trotman Friendly League and also umpires, gave an enlightening brief history of the club including the problems of contacting players in the days before mobile phones and internet.

Current members were joined by former players for the evening that concluded with the presentation of awards

for this season which saw Beaminster just edged into third place in Channel Division One in an extremely tight finish.

Izzy Davies was named 1st Team Player of the Year (POY) for her goalscoring exploits, with Danni Donovan Young POY as well the Friendly League POY.

Captain Ali White won the Clubperson of the Year award. Sarah Davies was named Veteran POY whilst Hannah Dale picked up the Most Improved POY trophy.

The club also presented Carol Pearson with a framed montage of photos through the club's history.



■ GREAT YEAR: Beaminster Ladies Hockey Club award winners (from left): Tracey Scammell (Kitson and Trotman, sponsors); Danni Donovan, Ali White; Sarah Davies; Hannah Dale and Carol Pearson holding the gift to thank her for starting the club 40 years' ago.

Islanders tame Bees

Portland United 4 Bridport Reserves 0

PORTLAND completed what in the end was a fairly easy victory of a Bridport side who never recovered after conceding an early goal after just five minutes where they felt the referee should have stopped the game following a bad injury to Dan Peart.

The Bridport defender and a Blues player collided midair, and when Peart fell to the ground his scream indicated that he was badly hurt, but referee Lee Rutter allowed the game to continue.

Bees joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was obvious that Dan was badly hurt, but the referee didn't stop the game. Our players froze immediately when they heard his scream but Portland continued and scored."

"I guess the ref decided it wasn't a head injury and therefore played on, but we were a little incensed he didn't blow us." Bridport then conceded a sloppy goal and Portland scored again before the break to put the game beyond the visitors. The Bees could not penetrate the Blues defence after the restart and they added a fourth.

"They were the better side and deserved to win to be fair, but Dan's injury was a bitter blow and upset us."

◆ AS reported exclusively last week in the **VIEW SPORT**, Crabb confirmed that Lyme Regis manager Robin Townsend will be joining Mark Lock and himself next season to help run the reserves.

"I approached Robin when I knew he was leaving Lyme. We felt that we could do with another pair of hands and eyes to help us improve the side and give more support to the first team."

"He has had incredible success with the Seaside's this season, and his knowledge of local lower league players will be crucial in helping us build a more competitive team sourcing local talent."

Lyme top-scorer Joe Bond is expected to have played for the reserves match against Swanage & Herston last night (Tuesday), and the Seaside's captain Adam Caddy pencilled in to play against Westland Sports at St Mary's tomorrow night in the Bees last fixture of the season.

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INSIDE: County cup win for Bridport school team

Rain decimates opening day

THE RECENT bad weather, as expected, decimated the opening weekend's cricket fixtures with only 14 of the scheduled 36 matches played on Saturday, and despite an improvement in the conditions on Sunday, only just over half were completed, with only five of our local sides managing to get a game.

The change of rule this season to award each side five points for a cancelled game instead of the team's average could well have a significant influence on the leagues.

In the Premier League, last season's runners-up Parley stole a march on champion's Poole Town, whose game against Weymouth and Redlands, and the clash between challengers Dorchester and Broadstone at the Rec were both called off on Friday.

Parley's five wicket win at Stalbridge earned them a maximum 20 points and an immediate 15 point advantage over their rivals, which

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could be crucial come the end of the season.

One side that benefitted was Bridport who although they played and lost to Winton 2nds at the Brewery Ground, earned five points for their efforts and have the advantage that they got some desperately needed match practice, which is more that can be said for the other eight sides in the division whose matches were rained off.

Captain Liam Toohill said: "Because of the weather we have not been able to train outside yet.

"The last indoor nets session finished in April and we have not been able to do anything for four weeks.

"As a result we were not at our best either in the field, where our ground

fielding and catching were poor, or batting, where we played some poor shots.

So although we lost, it was a great opportunity to at least get some practice in outdoor conditions, and we are no worse off points wise than the other side's that did not play."

For three of the other four local sides, it was a successful start to the season with Pete Tucker's young Dorchester 3rd's taking maximum points in beating Bradford Abbas by 49 runs where 13-year-old Will Caldwell failed by two runs to hit an opening day century in only his second senior appearance for the club.

Martinstown 2nd's picked up 19 points with a seven wicket win at Gillingham where they bowled the home side out for 79 all out, whilst Symene had a five wicket win over Charlton Down on Sunday.



■ **OFF AND RUNNING:** Bridport 1st XI who opened their season with defeat at home to Winton 2nd's at the Brewery Ground. Standing, from left: Louis Azor (umpire), Callum Patterson, Dan White, Jamie Dollman, Marcel Grunschloss, Wesley Lewis, Luke King. Front: Antony Azor, Rob Condliffe, Liam Toohill (captain), Toby Hall, David Herbert.

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